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**[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2012 ON PAGE 139.]**

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: GOOD MORNING. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS NOW IN SESSION. I'D LIKE TO ASK ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE TO RISE FOR THE INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY PASTOR SHANE IDLEMAN OF THE WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP IN LANCASTER. AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY BEA COHEN, A MEMBER OF THE BLINDED AMERICAN VETERANS OF LOS ANGELES. PASTOR IDLEMAN.

PASTOR SHANE IDLEMAN: THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE THIS MORNING. BEFORE I GIVE THE PRAYER, I WANT TO JUST READ A BRIEF QUOTE FROM JOHN WINTHROP, ONE OF THE RECOGNIZED LEADERS OF THE PURITANS ON FOUNDING OUR NATION. HE SAID: "WE SHALL BE A CITY UPON THE HILL. THE EYES OF ALL PEOPLE ARE UPON US SO THAT IF WE DEAL FALSELY WITH OUR GOD IN THIS WORK WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN, AND SO CAUSE HIM TO WITHDRAW HIS PRESENT HELP FROM US, WE SHALL BE MADE A STORY AND A BYWORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD." I JUST WANT TO BE CRYSTAL CLEAR ON THIS POINT THAT THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING. WE CAN ONLY TRULY LEAD, AND APART FROM HIS



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1 GUIDANCE, WE CANNOT TRULY LEAD. SO WITH THAT LET'S PRAY. LORD,
2 WE COME TO YOU THIS MORNING, LORD, WE RECOGNIZE OUR NATION AND
3 OUR COUNTRY IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF YOU. WE'VE REJECTED YOUR
4 WORD, WE'VE REJECTED YOUR TRUTH. LORD, WE HUMBLY SEEK
5 REPENTANCE. WE ASK FOR RENEWED DIRECTION AND GUIDANCE IN THESE
6 DIFFICULT TIMES. LORD, WE PRAY SPECIFICALLY FOR OUR COUNTY AND
7 HER LEADERS. FILL THEM WITH WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE AND DISCERNMENT.
8 HONOR ALL THAT THEY DO AS THEY SEEK TO HONOR YOU. GIVE OUR
9 CITIZENS A RENEWED PASSION FOR YOU ACCORDING TO PSALMS 85.
10 WILT THOU NOT REVIVE US AGAIN SO THAT YOUR PEOPLE MAY REJOICE
11 IN YOU. LET US ONCE AGAIN FEAR AND HONOR YOUR NAME. LORD, WE
12 ASK THESE THINGS IN THE PRECIOUS NAME OF YOUR SON, AMEN.

13

14 **BEA COHEN:** PLEASE SALUTE, PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. [PLEDGE OF
15 ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
20 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. WE HAVE A VERY SPECIAL LADY WITH US
21 TODAY, LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE. AND NOT ONLY A CERTIFICATE OF
22 APPRECIATION BUT A LIFETIME- ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WE'RE GOING TO
23 PRESENT. WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE IN OUR PRESENCE A TRULY
24 REMARKABLE YOUNG LADY, A SURVIVOR OF TWO WORLD WARS, AN ACTUAL
25 VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II. BEA COHEN SERVED IN THE WOMEN'S ARMY



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1 CORPS IN WORLD WAR II, HAS A LIFETIME OF GIVING AND SERVING
2 OTHERS. WE WANT TO THANK HER FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE THIS
3 MORNING, BUT WE ALSO WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE HER
4 FOR HER LIFETIME OF ACHIEVEMENT TO OUR COUNTRY, TO OUR COUNTY
5 AND TO HER COMMUNITY. SHE IS 102 YEARS YOUNG. [APPLAUSE.] BEA
6 WAS BORN IN BUCHAREST IN 1910, AND GREW UP IN ROMANIA AS A
7 CHILD SURVIVING THE WORLD WAR I BOMBINGS. SHE CAME TO AMERICA
8 1920 WITH HER FAMILY, WAS RAISED IN FT. WORTH, TEXAS, TAKING
9 ON THE NAME OF HER STEPFATHER, ABRAMS. HER FAMILY OPERATED A
10 GROCERY STORE UNTIL MOVING HERE TO LOS ANGELES. WHEN WORLD WAR
11 II ERUPTED, SHE ASSISTED IN THE WAR EFFORT BY COLLECTING
12 MATERIAL FOR SUBMARINE PERISCOPES AND LEARNING RIVETING,
13 WORKING AT DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT IN SANTA MONICA AS ONE OF THE
14 ORIGINAL ROSIE RIVETERS. SHE ENLISTED IN THE WOMEN'S ARMY
15 CORPS AND WAS DEPLOYED TO ENGLAND BEFORE THE NORMANDY
16 INVASION. SHE WORKED IN THE COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT WITH TOP
17 SECRET FILES. SHE HELPED TO WORK THE KITCHENS ON THE BASE,
18 SERVED IN A CHOIR, AND ON A WOMEN'S BASEBALL TEAM PLAYING
19 THIRD BASE. [APPLAUSE] BEA CAME BACK TO LOS ANGELES AFTER THE
20 WAR IN 1945, MEETING AND MARRYING RAY COHEN, A FORMER PRISONER
21 OF WAR, WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER MEETING HIM. THE TWO BECAME
22 VERY ACTIVE IN MANY PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE
23 EX-P.O.W. GROUPS, THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS AUXILIARY, AND THE
24 SPASTIC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION FOR OVER 35 YEARS, ORGANIZING
25 HUNDREDS OF FREE TRIPS FOR THOSE KIDS TO DISNEYLAND. SO WE'RE



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1 HUMBLED BY YOUR PRESENCE HERE TODAY, BEA. WE ARE HONORED THAT
2 YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE. WE AS A
3 BOARD, AS A COUNTY OF 10 MILLION FOLKS, JUST WANT TO SAY:
4 THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO AMERICA,
5 ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE. AND WE JUST WANT TO SAY A HEARTFELT
6 THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE COUNTRY. GOD BLESS YOU.

7 [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **BEA COHEN:** THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE. HOW I GOT HERE, I DON'T KNOW
10 TO THIS POINT. BUT I KEEP ON GOING. IF I CAN DO IT, YOU ALL
11 CAN DO IT. I WANTED TO TELL YOU ONE LITTLE JEWISH WORD WHICH
12 IS CALLED MITZVAH. M-I-T-Z-V-A-H MEANS DOING A GOOD DEED AT
13 ALL TIMES. CALLING SOMEONE TO FIND OUT HOW THEY ARE. I'M GOING
14 TO THE GROCERY STORE, CAN I PICK UP SOMETHING FOR YOU? HELP
15 THEN CROSS THE STREET, LIKE I HAVE HAD MANY TIMES. EVENTUALLY
16 YOU GET REPAID. YOU'RE DOING IT WITHOUT BEING PAID BACK. BUT
17 THERE'S ONE THING THAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO. MARTIN LUTHER KING
18 HAD A DREAM. I HAVE A DREAM. I HAVE DONE UPHOLSTERY SINCE
19 1961. ALL MY FURNITURE IS DONE BY ME, EVEN NOW TO LAST YEAR
20 WITH MY BAD EYE SIGHT I CAN STILL WORK. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN
21 UPHOLSTERY CLASS FOR OUR VETERANS. BRING BACK THEIR DIGNITY SO
22 THEY CAN LEARN A TRADE. AND IT'S A WONDERFUL TRADE. YOU'LL
23 NEVER FORGET IT. AND I HAVE A TEACHER, CHARLES COVINGTON WAS A
24 VIETNAM VETERAN. HE'S WILLING TO DONATE HIS TIME, AND SO AM I.
25 AND HE'S GOT FABRIC DONATED AT HIS JOB. HE'S WILLING -- THERE



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1 ISN'T ANYTHING THAT YOU CAN'T DO. AND I AM WILLING TO GO AND
2 HELP. THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE DONE. AND I
3 THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR ME. I AM NOT THE ONLY ONE
4 WHO'S DONE THINGS. I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO -- I FEEL LIKE 200.
5 [LAUGHTER.] I WANTED TO TELL YOU ONE THING. MY MOTHER, THIS
6 HAPPENED IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS. AND SHE LOVED AMERICA SO MUCH.
7 THERE WAS A PARADE IN FRONT OF OUR STREET, A YOUNG BOY
8 CARRYING A FLAG, AN AMERICAN FLAG. SHE SAID, "LOOK AT THE
9 AMERICAN FLAG, THE AMERICAN FLAG. AND GUESS WHAT? A JEWISH BOY
10 WAS CARRYING THE AMERICAN FLAG. THIS IS AMERICA FOR YOU." AND
11 SHE LOVED AMERICA AND I'M FOLLOWING IN HER FOOTSTEPS. AND I'M
12 SO PROUD OF BEING AN AMERICAN. AND I'M PAYING BACK FOR BEING
13 AN AMERICAN AND A MEMBER, THAT WAS THE SONG THAT YOU SING, GOD
14 BLESS AMERICA, THINK OF THE WORDS, WHAT THEY MEAN. I AM AN
15 AMERICAN.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] COLONEL
18 SMITH, YOU HAVE YOUR MARCHING ORDERS: AN UPHOLSTERY CLASS.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, ONCE AGAIN WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE PASTOR
23 SHANE IDLEMAN, WHO IS THE PASTOR OF WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN
24 FELLOWSHIP IN LANCASTER IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE IS THE
25 AUTHOR OF SIX BOOKS. HE ALSO HAS A PROGRAM ON SATURDAYS AND



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1 SUNDAY ON K.T.L.W., 88.9 F.M., IN LANCASTER, ON SATURDAYS AT
2 7:00 A.M. AND SUNDAYS AT 6:30 P.M. SO THANK YOU FOR COMING
3 DOWN. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THE SECRETARY WILL CALL THE
6 AGENDA.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
9 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE
10 MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. ITEM NO. 1-H. ON THIS ITEM,
11 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE
12 WEEK TO APRIL 3, 2012. AND ALSO THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS
13 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON PAGE 4, PUBLIC HEARINGS,
14 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5. ON ITEM NO. 5, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
15 REQUESTS THIS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO MAY 22, 2012.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THE REMAINING ITEMS WE WILL HOLD FOR
20 THE PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 8, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, BOARD
21 OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 6 THROUGH 10. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE
22 YOU.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY
25 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 11
3 THROUGH 16. ON ITEM NO. 11, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF
4 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 13, THERE'S A
5 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
6 NO. 15, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
7 HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOLINA MOVES. ANTONOVICH SECONDS.
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 11, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, AND
13 I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN
14 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 5,
15 PERSONNEL, AND TITLE 6, SALARIES, RELATED TO THE 2012
16 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADVANTAGE HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
17 SYSTEM. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
18 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NO. 18, WE WILL HOLD
19 FOR A DISCUSSION. YES, WE DID. YES.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 12, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE
24 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE



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1 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM NO. 19-
2 A?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL MOVE IT. KNABE SECONDS,
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 19-B, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS
8 THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE
11 THE ORDER.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 15, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON
14 ITEM NO. CS-1, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE
15 ACTING COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK
16 TO APRIL 3, 2012.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. CS-4, WHICH WAS POSTED ON THE
21 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
22 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
23 THE AGENDA, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
24 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ON THE ITEM 1-H, CAN I JUST
2 SEE WHO THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE?

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ONE INDIVIDUAL IS ARNOLD SACHS, AND THE
5 OTHER INDIVIDUAL IS MARIA PALOMARES.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE'LL HOLD IT AND HAVE THE
8 HEARING. AND THEN WE'LL CONTINUE IT A WEEK.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHO'S UP FIRST? SUPERVISOR
13 ANTONOVICH?

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS MORNING WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE AN
16 INDIVIDUAL, BUTCH SPAULDING, WHOSE HEROIC ACTIONS AND QUICK
17 THINKING SAVED THE LIFE OF CHRISTINE ASHWORTH FROM THE
18 ANTELOPE VALLEY. AS HE WAS APPROACHING -- I SHOULD SAY DRIVING
19 ON A GODDE ROAD, WHERE HE NOTICED TIRE TRACKS LEADING OFF THE
20 ROAD INTO THE AQUEDUCT. HE APPROACHED AND SAW THAT CHRISTINE
21 WAS STRUGGLING TO GET OUT OF HER VEHICLE. SO HE WAS ABLE TO DO
22 TWO VERY REMARKABLE, TAKE ACTION BY CALLING 911 AND GRABBING
23 FOR HER. HE COULD NOT PULL HER OUT, SO HE HELD HER UPPER TORSO
24 ABOVE THE WATER WHILE HE ALERTED HELP. WITHIN THREE MINUTES
25 OUR WONDERFUL LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, WHO ARE VERY



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1 RESPONSIVE, WERE ABLE TO RETURN WITH A HELICOPTER, AND THE
2 FIREFIGHTERS FROM STATION 84 AND QUARTZ HILL WERE CLOSE
3 BEHIND. THEY WERE ABLE TO PULL CHRISTINE FROM THE WATER AND
4 TRANSPORT HER TO ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL, WHERE SHE WAS
5 TREATED AND RELEASED TODAY. WITH US TODAY IS ASSISTANT FIRE
6 CHIEF GERALD COSEY AND CAPTAIN CHIP MORRIS WHO WAS ON THE
7 SCENE THAT MORNING WITH CHRISTINE ASHWORTH. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **BUTCH SPAULDING:** DO YOU KNOW WHAT? I DON'T KNOW HOW I WAS ABLE
10 TO COME ACROSS THE STRENGTH OR EVEN TO HAVE A PLAN TO DO WHAT
11 I DID. AND I THINK ANYBODY WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME. I'D DO IT
12 AGAIN TOMORROW IF I HAD THE CHANCE. AND I DON'T FEEL LIKE A
13 HERO, BUT I'M HERE WITH MY GRANDKIDS AND MY FAMILY AND TRYING
14 TO ENJOY IT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **GERALD COSEY:** IT'S A RARE OCCURRENCE WHEN WE GET TO HONOR
17 SOMEONE WHO TRULY SAVES A PERSON'S LIFE. OFTENTIMES WE
18 INTERACT WITH PEOPLE'S LIVES, BUT RARELY DO WE GET THE
19 OPPORTUNITY TO TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A PERSON'S LIFE AND
20 THEN RISK YOUR OWN LIFE IN THE PROCESS. AND I CAN TRULY SAY
21 THAT IN THIS SITUATION, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED. SO THANK
22 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **CHIP MORRIS:** BUTCH IS A UNIQUE INDIVIDUAL. WE ALL HAVE HEROES
25 WE HAVE THROUGHOUT OUR LIVES, IN THE MILITARY, FIRE SERVICE,



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1 LAW ENFORCEMENT, THAT'S THE JOBS THAT WE GO INTO. WE GO INTO
2 THESE JOBS TRYING TO SAVE THESE LIVES. MR. SPAULDING'S JUST
3 DRIVING UP THE ROAD, SAW A NEED AND HE ACTED UPON IT. THAT IS
4 OUR TRUE HERO. THAT'S WHO WE LOOK UP TO. THANK YOU, BUTCH.

5 [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE MICHAEL HURTADO WHO
8 SERVED ON THE L.A. COUNTY PROBATION COMMISSION SINCE 2000. HE
9 BEGAN AS A LECTURER IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE AT CITRUS COLLEGE,
10 CURRENTLY A LECTURER AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
11 DEPARTMENT AND ACADEMY AND THE CALIFORNIA DRUG ENFORCEMENT
12 ADMINISTRATION AND CHAPMAN COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.
13 HIS DEGREES ARE FROM LA VERNE UNIVERSITY, A MEMBER OF THE
14 AZUSA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE SAN GABRIEL ECONOMIC
15 PARTNERSHIP AND THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY HISPANIC VALLEY CHAMBER
16 OF COMMERCE. HE'S ALSO THE RECIPIENT OF THE YEAR, THE TEACHER
17 OF THE YEAR AWARD, FROM CITRUS COLLEGE AND HE RECEIVED THIS
18 LIFESAVING MEDAL FROM THE CITY OF BELL ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS.
19 SO I WANT TO APPRECIATE YOU FOR SERVING AND REPRESENTING OUR
20 DISTRICT SO WELL AND WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **MICHAEL HURTADO:** I JUST WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY. A LOT OF THIS
23 AWARD GOES TO SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH, HAD A LOT OF FAITH
24 IN A LOT OF US AND WE REALLY ENJOY WORKING FOR THE COUNTY AND



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1 WORKING IN PARTICULAR FOR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THANK YOU FOR
2 EVERYTHING. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND NOW WE HAVE LITTLE SPARKY, WHO IS SIX
5 YEARS OLD, A LITTLE BOY. HE'S A MINIATURE PINSCHER AND HE'S
6 LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO ANYBODY WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HIM,
7 YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644. LITTLE SPARKY IS LOOKING FOR A HOME
8 AND A FIRE HYDRANT.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HE ALREADY FOUND A FIRE HYDRANT IN
11 MY OFFICE THIS MORNING. [LAUGHTER.]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE BLESSED YOU. MAYBE HE HAD A POLITICAL
14 REACTION.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THAT IT FOR YOU, MIKE?
17 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ANY PRESENTATIONS? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
18 THOMAS, ANY PRESENTATIONS? OKAY. I HAVE ONE. ON ITEM 19-A,
19 WHICH WE APPROVED MOMENTS AGO, WE DECLARED MARCH 2012 AS
20 NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
21 ANGELES. AND TODAY, IT'S OUR PRIVILEGE TO HONOR SEVERAL
22 DEPARTMENTS AND INDIVIDUALS IN THOSE DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE
23 SOCIAL WORKERS WHO HAVE MERITED OUTSTANDING COMMENDATION FROM
24 THE BOARD. WE'RE RECOGNIZING SOCIAL WORKERS FROM THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF



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1 PUBLIC AND SOCIAL SERVICES, COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES AND
2 THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK AND
3 AS REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY SOCIAL
4 WORKERS. SOCIAL WORKERS ARE OFTEN REFERRED TO AS UNSUNG
5 HEROES. BUT THIS MONTH PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY WILL
6 RECOGNIZE THE DEDICATION OF A VERY SPECIAL GROUP OF
7 PROFESSIONALS DURING NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH.
8 D.C.F.S., THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,
9 EMPLOYS NEARLY 4,000 SOCIAL WORKERS WHO SERVE OVER 35,000
10 CHILDREN EVERY DAY. THEY WORK DILIGENTLY TO KEEP CHILDREN
11 SAFE, STRENGTHEN FAMILIES, PROMOTE PERMANENCY AND ENHANCE
12 SELF-SUFFICIENCY FOR YOUTH. LAST YEAR, D.C.F.S. SOCIAL WORKERS
13 REUNIFIED ABOUT 6,000 CHILDREN WITH THEIR PARENTS AND HELPED
14 FINALIZE OVER 1300 ADOPTIONS. THOSE BEING HONORED TODAY
15 REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
16 ARE CECELIA SACO, STACEY OUGHTLY, ERICA KIM, IMELDA LANDAVERDE
17 AND JOSE AGREGANO. GIVE THEM A HAND. [APPLAUSE.] AND CHERYL
18 SPILLER IS HERE REPRESENTING THE ACTING C.E.O., WHATEVER WE
19 CALL YOU, GENERAL MANAGER. [LAUGHTER.] THE HAD HE HEAD HONCHO
20 AT D.P.S.S. DEPARTMENT OF -- I'M SORRY. YOU'RE NEXT. PHIL
21 BROWNING IS THE PERSON WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
22 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, AND HE'S REPRESENTING THE
23 DEPARTMENT'S LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU, PHIL. THANK YOU ALL, AND
24 CONGRATULATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND SOCIAL SERVICES,
25 WHOSE GENERAL MANAGER, DIRECTOR, CHERYL SPILLER IS HERE,



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1 EMPLOYS NEARLY 800 SOCIAL WORKERS AND SUPERVISORS IN THE IN-
2 HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM, I.H.S.S., WHICH PROVIDES
3 DOMESTIC SERVICES AND PERSONAL CARE SERVICES TO OVER 182,000
4 ELIGIBLE, AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED INDIVIDUALS TO ALLOW THEM
5 TO REMAIN SAFELY IN THEIR OWN HOMES. THE WORK DONE BY THESE
6 SOCIAL WORKERS RESULTS IN AN ALTERNATIVE TO COSTLY OUT-OF-HOME
7 CARE SUCH AS IN NURSING HOMES OR BOARD AND CARE FACILITIES.
8 THOSE BEING HONORED TODAY FROM D.P.S.S. ARE MAISHA GANT, VILMA
9 GONZALES, LYNN KNOWL, AND JAMES CIVEROLD. [APPLAUSE]. THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE LIFELINE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 MENTAL HEALTH, SOCIAL WORKERS FULFILL KEY ROLES IN EVERY LEVEL
12 OF THE DEPARTMENT'S ORGANIZATION. DIRECTOR MARVIN SOUTHARD IS
13 A FORMER SOCIAL WORKER HIMSELF. AND THE SUPERVISORS OF M.S.W.
14 INTERN SOCIAL WORKERS ARE CONSCIENTIOUS MENTORS. AS DIRECT
15 SERVICE PROVIDERS, THEY UPHOLD THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL
16 STANDARDS. IN COMMUNITY OUTREACH, THEY ARE SENSITIVE TO THE
17 CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
18 ANGELES. THE WORKER WE HONOR TODAY IS TOM FAN. TOM?
19 [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE, MARVIN SOUTHARD, THE
20 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. AND FINALLY, THE
21 COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT. OUR COUNTY HAS HAD
22 ITS OWN VERY SPECIALIZED GROUP OF SOCIAL WORKERS THAT SERVE
23 APPROXIMATELY 30,000 CLIENTS ANNUALLY THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES
24 COUNTY AS ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES SOCIAL WORKERS. THESE
25 HIGHLY COMMITTED INDIVIDUALS RESPOND TO AND INTERVENE ON



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1 BEHALF OF INCREASING NUMBER OF OLDER PERSONS AND ADULTS WITH
2 DISABILITIES WHO ARE VICTIMIZED BY ABUSE, NEGLECT AND
3 EXPLOITATION TO PREVENTING AND ELIMINATING SUCH ABUSE WHENEVER
4 POSSIBLE. TODAY WE RECOGNIZE THE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES
5 WORKER MARSHALL WONG. [APPLAUSE.] AND I BELIEVE THAT CYNTHIA
6 BANKS IS NOT HERE TODAY. SHE'S NOT ABLE TO BE HERE. BUT SHE'S
7 HERE IN SPIRIT AND THE DEPARTMENT IS WELL-REPRESENTED. SO
8 LET'S, ALL OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY SOCIAL WORKERS SHOULD BE
9 CONGRATULATED FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO
10 IMPROVING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN, ADULTS AND FAMILIES
11 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I THINK WE ALL RECOGNIZE THAT
12 THE WORK THAT SOCIAL WORKERS DO IS DIFFICULT. IT IS, FRANKLY,
13 NOT AS WELL-COMPENSATED AS IT SHOULD BE FOR THE KIND OF WORK
14 THEY DO. BUT I'M NOT PREPARED TO ACTUALLY MAKE A MOTION TO
15 APPROPRIATE ANY MONEY TO CORRECT THAT PROBLEM, SINCE WE DON'T
16 HAVE THE MONEY. [LAUGHTER.] BUT THEY ARE AMONG THE HARDEST
17 WORKING PUBLIC SERVANTS THAT WE HAVE IN OUR SOCIETY BECAUSE
18 THEY DEAL NOT WITH NUMBERS, NOT WITH FLOWCHARTS, NOT WITH
19 CEMENT, BUT THEY DEAL WITH PEOPLE, AND PEOPLE WHO ARE IN A
20 VERY TROUBLED STATE MOST OF THE TIME WHEN THEY COME INTO
21 CONTACT WITH THEM. AND THE EMOTIONAL TOLL IT TAKES, I KNOW
22 MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY WERE IN THE SOCIAL WORK FIELD. I KNOW THE
23 EMOTIONAL TOLL IT TAKES. AND WE RESPECT AND ADMIRE AND
24 APPRECIATE AND VALUE VERY MUCH THE WORK THAT ALL OF YOU DO.
25 AND THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE UP HERE REPRESENT THAT CADRE OF



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1 SOCIAL WORKERS. SEVERAL, WELL, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SOCIAL
2 WORKERS THAT WE HERE IN THE COUNTY HAVE, OVER 10,000.
3 CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. AND HAPPY SOCIAL WORK MONTH.
4 [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE OF THE GREAT
7 FOURTH DISTRICT.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, I HAVE THE DISTINCT PLEASURE OF
10 WELCOMING MARIAN HALL TO JOIN US UP HERE, BUT IT'S A YOUNG
11 LADY WE ARE DEFINITELY GOING TO MISS AROUND HERE. SHE'S GOT
12 HER HUSBAND DAVID HERE AND AS WELL AS THE DIRECTOR OF
13 PERSONNEL, LISA IS HERE. SHE STARTED HER CAREER IN THE COUNTY
14 IN THE WINTER. I WONDER WHY THEY WENT TO A SEASON. WAS THERE A
15 REASON WHY YOU WENT TO WORK IN THE WINTER? OH, YOU WERE COLD.
16 SHE WAS COLD. [LAUGHTER.] SHE STARTED HER CAREER WITH THE
17 COUNTY IN THE WINTER OF 1986 AS A PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
18 SPECIALIST, LATER AS A MANAGEMENT ANALYST WITH THE C.A.O.'S
19 OFFICE HOLDING SUCCESSIVE RANKS UP TO CHIEF PROGRAM SPECIALIST
20 IN 1994 AND PROGRESSING TO THE LEVEL OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN
21 2009 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES. SHE WAS A PROJECT
22 LEADER FOR OUR COMPLEX COMPENSATION BENEFIT STUDIES PROGRAMS,
23 INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPLIT DOLLAR INSURANCE
24 PROGRAM, TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE PROGRAM, CONDUCTED MANY OF
25 OUR EXECUTIVE RECRUITMENTS FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENT HEADS AND



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1 SENIOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS. SHE ALSO MANAGED THE EMPLOYEE
2 BENEFITS DIVISION FOR D.H.R., WHERE SHE ADMINISTERED
3 COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAMS FOR APPROXIMATELY
4 100,000 EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING OUR CONTRACTS WITH OUR HEALTH
5 INSURANCE CARRIERS WITH PREMIUMS IN EXCESS OF \$3 MILLION
6 ANNUALLY. SHE WAS THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE AUTOMATION OF
7 THE BENEFITS ENROLLMENT SYSTEM AND THE AWARD-WINNING BENEFITS
8 COMMUNICATION MATERIALS. SHE'S BEEN A RESIDENT OF RANCHO PALOS
9 VERDES FOR OVER 10 YEARS. SHE PLANS TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH
10 HER HUSBAND, DAVID, TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS,
11 RELEARN THE GAME OF GOLF AND VOLUNTEER HER TIME TO LOCAL
12 CHARITIES IN THE SOUTH BAY AND IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT. RIGHT?
13 OH, IT DIDN'T SAY THAT, DIDN'T SAY THAT. [LAUGHTER.] SO ON
14 BEHALF OF THE BOARD, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO PRESENT
15 THIS SCROLL TO MARIAN WHO HAS SERVED OUR COUNTY WITH
16 DISTINCTION, ADMIRATION AND JUST HAS DONE A GREAT JOB FOR ALL
17 OF US. AND I KNOW I SPEAK FOR MYSELF PERSONALLY, SHE'S BEEN A
18 REAL GO-TO PERSON. WE WISH YOU THE VERY BEST, GOOD HEALTH, GOD
19 SPEED, MOST IMPORTANTLY ENJOY IT BUT ALSO MOST IMPORTANTLY
20 JUST SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR
21 EMPLOYEES AND TO THIS GREAT COUNTY. CONGRATULATIONS.
22 [APPLAUSE.]
23
24 **LISA GARRETT:** I WOULD LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT MARIAN.
25 MARIAN, THIS IS REALLY A SAD DAY FOR D.H.R., BUT WE ARE



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1 PLEASED TO CELEBRATE HER 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF
2 LOS ANGELES. MARIAN HAS BEEN A GREAT HELP TO ME AND TO THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND TO MANY OF THE DEPARTMENT
4 HEADS OVER THE YEARS. MARIAN HAS HAD A GREAT CAREER. SHE
5 TRANSFORMED THE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION. SHE MADE THE BENEFITS
6 PACKAGES MORE UNDERSTANDABLE, RATHER THAN LIKE DOING TAXES.
7 SHE MAINTAINED EXCELLENT WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR
8 VENDORS AND REALLY HELD THEM TO THE TERMS OF THEIR CONTRACTS.
9 AND SHE PROVIDED, TRULY PROVIDED CUSTOMER SERVICE TO ALL OF
10 OUR STAKEHOLDERS. THERE IS PROBABLY NOT A DEPARTMENT HEAD IN
11 THE ROOM OR IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT MARIAN DID NOT
12 ASSIST WITH THEIR BENEFIT PACKAGES. AND SO, MARIAN, I WANT TO
13 SAY THAT WE CELEBRATE YOU TODAY AND WISH YOU WELL AND A LONG
14 RETIREMENT. AND YOU CAN ALWAYS COME BACK IN 120 DAYS.

15 [LAUGHTER.]

16

17 **MARIAN HALL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND THANKS TO ALL
18 THE BOARD MEMBERS. AND I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION AND
19 THANKS TO LISA GARRETT, WHO HAS LED D.H.R. AND IS TRANSFORMING
20 IT TO A STATE-OF-THE-ART ORGANIZATION. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK
21 BILL FUJIOKA AND ELLEN SANDT FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND
22 GUIDANCE. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES
23 AND THE STAFF WHO HAVE HELPED ME AND SUPPORTED ME ALONG THE
24 WAY OVER THESE 25 YEARS. WHEN I CAME TO THE COUNTY 25 YEARS
25 AGO, I THOUGHT I'D STAY TWO YEARS. WELL, I STAYED A LOT LONGER



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1 AND I'M REALLY GLAD I DID. IT HAS BEEN CHALLENGING. IT'S BEEN
2 REWARDING. AND I'M GRATEFUL TO THE DEDICATED STAFF, ESPECIALLY
3 IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS WHERE WE ACCOMPLISH SO MANY THINGS
4 TOGETHER. [APPLAUSE.] AND ALL I WANT TO SAY IS THANK YOU SO
5 MUCH. IT HAS BEEN THE RIDE OF A LIFETIME. THANK YOU. I'M VERY
6 GRATEFUL TO WORK HERE. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU ALL FOR ATTENDING, TOO. WE
9 EVEN GOT SOME RETIREES JOINING US TODAY. ALL RIGHT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** READY? OKAY, THE FIRST ITEM ON THE
12 AGENDA WE'LL GO TO THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
15 BOARD ON ITEMS 1 THROUGH H AND I BELIEVE THERE'S TWO ITEMS ON
16 ITEM --

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SACHI. WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A GROUP
19 PICTURE HERE. SO HOLD THAT FOR A SECOND.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE
22 THE BOARD ON ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5 AND THERE ARE TWO SPEAKERS ON
23 ITEM NO. 1-H, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE
24 SWORN IN. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO
25 YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING



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1 BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED.
2 WE ARE ON ITEM NO. 1 UNDER THE PUBLIC HEARINGS. AND I'LL READ
3 THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE HEARING ON
4 ANNEXATION OF PETITION NO. 82-808 ROSEMONT AVENUE, LA
5 CRESCENTA AREA TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687
6 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT L.L.A.-1, UNINCORPORATED ZONE AND
7 THE LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE ANNEXED TERRITORY FOR
8 STREET LIGHTING PURPOSES. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON
9 THIS MATTER.

10

11 **ARNEL DULAY:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
12 ARNEL DULAY, AND I AM A SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM FAMILIAR WITH THESE
14 PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE
15 DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT L.L.A.-1
16 UNINCORPORATED ZONE AND THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF
17 ASSESSMENTS FOR THE SUBDIVISION IDENTIFIED IN THE BOARD
18 LETTER, WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF LA
19 CRESCENTA. IN MY OPINION, THIS SUBDIVISION WILL BE BENEFITED
20 BY THE ANNEXATION AND THE SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED AND THE
21 PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN SPREAD IN PROPORTION TO
22 BENEFIT. WE ARE ALSO RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD ACCEPT THE
23 NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES FOR THE NONEXEMPT
24 TAXING AGENCIES.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT
2 THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE HEARING, DIRECT THE TABULATION OF THE
3 BALLOTS AND TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL LATER IN THE MEETING FOR
4 TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY YOUR BOARD.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.
7 WE'LL TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL THE TABULATION IS COMPLETED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ALL RIGHT. ON ITEM NO. 2, THIS IS THE
10 HEARING OF ANNEXATION OF PROJECT NO. 19-207, WORKMAN MILL ROAD
11 IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF AVOCADO HEIGHTS TO COUNTY
12 LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING
13 DISTRICT L.L.A.-1 (UNINCORPORATED ZONE) AND THE LEVYING OF
14 ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE ANNEXED TERRITORY FOR STREET LIGHTING
15 PURPOSES. AGAIN, THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS
16 MATTER.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IN IS ITEM NO. 2?

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

23

24 **ARNEL DULAY:** MY NAME IS ARNEL DULAY, AND I AM A SENIOR CIVIL
25 ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM FAMILIAR



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2 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT L.L.A.-
3 1, UNINCORPORATED ZONE, AND THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF
4 ASSESSMENTS FOR THE SUBDIVISION IDENTIFIED IN THE BOARD
5 LETTER, WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF
6 AVOCADO HEIGHTS. IN MY OPINION, THIS SUBDIVISION WILL BE
7 BENEFITED BY THE ANNEXATION AND THE SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED AND
8 THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN SPREAD IN PROPORTION OF
9 BENEFIT. WE ARE ALSO RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD ACCEPT THE
10 NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES FOR THE NONEXEMPT
11 TAXING AGENCIES.

12
13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, AGAIN IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
14 AT THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE HEARING, DIRECT THE TABULATION OF
15 BALLOTS AND TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL LATER IN THE MEETING FOR
16 TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY YOUR BOARD.

17
18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

19
20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 3, THIS IS THE HEARING ON THE
21 ANNEXATION OF 34 PARCELS TO THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE
22 DISTRICT. AGAIN, THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT, AND I
23 BELIEVE THERE IS ONE SPEAKER ON THIS ITEM.



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1 **NICHOLAS AGBOBU:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
2 IS NICHOLAS AGBOBU, I AM A SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM FAMILIAR WITH THESE
4 PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION TO THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER
5 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT OF AND LEVY OF SERVICE CHARGES TO THE 34
6 PARCELS IDENTIFIED IN THE BOARD LETTER WHICH ARE LOCATED IN
7 THE INCORPORATED TERRITORIES OF CALABASAS, CHATSWORTH,
8 INDUSTRY, PALMDALE, PASADENA, PORTER RANCH, ROSEMEAD, ROWLAND
9 HEIGHTS, SANTA CLARITA, AND SANTA FE SPRINGS, AND IN THE
10 CITIES OF AGOURA HILLS, BELLFLOWER, GLENDORA, INDUSTRY, LA
11 MIRADA, LAKEWOOD, PICO RIVERA AND SANTA FE SPRINGS. THE
12 INVOLVED CITIES HAVE GRANTED A CONSENT AND JURISDICTION. IN MY
13 OPINION ALL 34 WILL BE BENEFITED BY ANNEXATION TO THE DISTRICT
14 AND BY THE SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED. IN MY OPINION, THE SEWER
15 SERVICE CHARGES HAVE BEEN FAIRLY IMPOSED AND DO NOT EXCEED THE
16 PROPORTIONAL COST OF SEWER SERVICE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EACH
17 PARCEL.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE ONE SPEAKER. ARNOLD SACHS?
20 MR. SACHS HERE? HE IS NOT HERE. OKAY. SO LET'S GO FORWARD.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO MR. CHAIRMAN, ON ITEM NO. 3, IT WOULD BE
23 APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE HEARING, DIRECT THE
24 TABULATION OF BALLOTS AND TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL LATER IN THE
25 MEETING FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY YOUR BOARD.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, THE PUBLIC HEARING IS
3 CLOSED AND WE'LL TABLE THE ITEM FOR THE TABULATION OF THE
4 VOTES.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 4, THIS IS A HEARING ON WEED
7 ABATEMENT AND BRUSH CLEARANCE REFEREE'S REPORT TO ABATE
8 HAZARDOUS BRUSH, DRY GRASS, NOXIOUS, AND DANGEROUS WEEDS,
9 RUBBISH, AND COMBUSTIBLE GROWTH AND FLAMMABLE VEGETATION, TO
10 INCLUDE NATIVE AND ORNAMENTAL VEGETATION ON DESIGNATED PARCELS
11 IN THE COUNTY. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS ITEM,
12 NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED AND THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS,
13 EITHER.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO THE ITEM IS BEFORE
16 US?

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE ITEM IS BEFORE YOU TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC
19 HEARING.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS,
22 SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE PUBLIC HEARING
23 IS CLOSED. AND NOW MOTION TO APPROVE MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS,
24 SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

25



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GREAT, THANK YOU. OKAY. MR. CHAIRMAN, WE
2 ARE JUST WAITING FOR THE TABULATION RESULTS ON ITEMS 1 THROUGH
3 3, SO IF WE COULD GO BACK TO ITEM NO. 1-H. I WILL NOT READ THE
4 SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD BECAUSE IT IS BEING CONTINUED
5 ONE WEEK, BUT THERE ARE TWO SPEAKERS ON THE ITEM. SO 1-H?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PEOPLE
8 WHO SIGNED UP -- ALL RIGHT. WHO'S THE OTHER PERSON ON ITEM 1-
9 H? MARIA PALOMARES, I THINK SHE LEFT. AND ERIC PREVEN? IS MR.
10 PREVEN HERE? ON 1-H? AND YOU'RE ALSO SPEAKING ON S-1, ITEM 11,
11 18 AND CS-4.

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'D LIKE TO HEAR THE REPORT ON S-1.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT WORKS,
16 MR. PREVEN.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M NOT ENTITLED TO HEAR THE REPORT?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, START HIS TIME.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M GOING TO SPEAK FOR 1 MINUTE ON 1-H AND THEN
23 I'M GOING TO COME BACK AFTER S-1, IF THAT'S OKAY. I THINK
24 THAT'S APPROPRIATE. 1-H IS THE ANNUAL PLAN FOR THE HOUSING
25 AUTHORITY, WHICH IS THE COUNTY VERSION OF THE GROUP THAT TAKES



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1 FEDERAL DOLLARS AND DISTRIBUTES THEM TO THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED
2 THROUGH SECTION 8 HOUSING AND PUBLIC HOUSING. AND THERE ARE
3 197,000 PEOPLE ON THE WAIT LIST FOR 1 AND 120 SOMETHING
4 THOUSAND ON THE WAIT LIST FOR THE OTHER. AND YET THIS HAS BEEN
5 A GROUP THAT HAS BEEN MIRED IN CONTROVERSY IN LANCASTER. I WAS
6 VERY CONCERNED WHEN I HEARD THAT THE CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY,
7 WHICH WE ALL KNOW, WAS LIVING QUITE HIGH ON THE HOG, FOR THOSE
8 WHO SAW THE SO-CAL CONNECTED PIECE. AND I WOULD JUST HOPE THAT
9 THE COUNTY IS TAKING A GOOD LONG LOOK AT THE EXPENDITURES OF
10 THIS GROUP. BECAUSE IN FACT, \$4.8 MILLION WHICH IS TAGGED ON
11 THE AGENDA ITEM SEEMS WOEFULLY LOW. I'M SURE THAT THERE IS
12 MORE MONEY THAT IS FUNNELED INTO THIS GROUP. AND I WOULD ASK
13 THAT AN AUDITOR TAKE A LOOK. THANK YOU. I'LL BE BACK ON S-1.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IS MR. SACHS HERE? MR.
16 SACHS IS NOT HERE. HE HAD SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON ITEM 11, 18
17 AND CS-4 WHAT NUMBER ARE WE ON NOW?

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE ON NO. 1-H, AND THAT SHOULD BE
20 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO APRIL 3.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO LET'S HOLD OFF ON
23 MR. SACHS. SO ITEM NO. 1-H WILL BE CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK.
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND THEN WE'LL GET BACK TO THE



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1 PUBLIC COMMENT LATER ON. NEXT ITEM? ALL RIGHT. DR. CLAVREUL,
2 YOU'VE ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEMS 13, 15, 17 AND CS-4.

3

4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
5 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 15 -- I MEAN, YES, 15 -- 13, I
6 WANT TO START WITH 13. 13 IS CONNECTED WITH 17. YOU KNOW,
7 LATELY WE HAVE BEEN SEEING A LOT OF ORDINANCE WHICH COVER NEW
8 POSITION OF INDIVIDUAL. AND YOU KNOW, I THINK WE ARE UNDER A
9 PLACE WHERE WE WERE NOT GOING TO HAVE ANY INCREASE OF PAY
10 RAISE AND SO ON. BUT I THINK IT'S VERY EASILY CIRCUMVENTED BY
11 HAVING ORDINANCE CREATING NEW TITLE AND NEW POSITION AND SINCE
12 WE NEVER KNOW WHAT THOSE ARE REALLY ALL ABOUT. AND ON THAT
13 ITEM 13, WE HAVE BEEN ACCEPTING A LOT OF GRANTS AND MONEY FOR
14 DIFFERENT PROJECTS, WHICH IS OF CONCERN TO ME. ON ITEM 15,
15 AGAIN IS ANOTHER GRANT AGAIN WITH THE SOLE VENDOR UTILIZING
16 THE NATIONAL HEALTH FOUNDATION TO TAKE CARE OF THE MANAGEMENT
17 OF THE FINANCIAL END-USE OF THE GRANT. LIKE I ALWAYS SAID, YOU
18 KNOW, AN OXYMORON IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO HAVE SOLE
19 VENDOR. AND EXCUSE GIVEN HERE IS THAT THIS -- HAVE ALREADY
20 DONE TWO CONTRACTS BEFORE SO IT WOULD BE CONSISTENT. AND
21 THAT'S THE WAY PEOPLE GET CONTRACT AFTER CONTRACT IN THE
22 COUNTY AND NO QUESTIONS ASKED. ON CS-4, WITH A BAD VIOLATION
23 OF THE BROWN ACT, WHICH ACTUALLY THIS MORNING IS A GOOD
24 EXAMPLE OF IT. TO TALK TO ALL ITEMS UNDER THREE MINUTES IS
25 DEFINITELY IF NOT VIOLATING THE LAW IS CERTAINLY DAMAGING THE



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1 SPIRIT OF THE LAW. I JUST HOPE ON THAT CS-4 THAT YOU HAVE USED
2 DILIGENCE AND PAY FOR THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT MEETING THE
3 BROWN ACT. I THINK THAT ITEM MIGHT BE ON THE AGENDA FOR QUITE
4 SOME TIME. AND IT WOULD BE NICE AND YOU DO THE RIGHT THING.
5 AND WHEN YOU MAKE A MISTAKE, CORRECT IT AND PAY FOR IT. THANK
6 YOU.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO MR. CHAIRMAN, ON ITEMS NO. 13, 15 AND
11 17, THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY
14 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. IF WE COULD GO BACK TO THE PUBLIC
17 HEARING ITEMS, WE HAVE THE TABULATION RESULTS FOR ITEMS 1
18 THROUGH 3. AND I'LL START WITH ITEM NO. 1. MR. CHAIRMAN AND
19 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AFTER TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A
20 DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO MAJORITY PROTESTS EXISTS
21 AGAINST THE ANNEXATION OF PETITION NO. 82-808, ROSEMONT
22 AVENUE, LA CRESCENTA. AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR
23 THE BOARD TO ADOPT THE RESULT ORDERING ANNEXATION OF THE
24 TERRITORY TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND



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1 COUNTY LIGHT DISTRICT L.L.A.-1 AND THE LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS
2 WITHIN THE ANNEXED TERRITORY FOR FISCAL YEARS 2012 AND 2013.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY
5 MOLINA; WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 2, AGAIN, AFTER TABULATING THE
8 BALLOTS, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO MAJORITY
9 PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF
10 ASSESSMENTS FOR TERRITORY PROJECT NO. 19-207 TO COUNTY
11 LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING
12 DISTRICT L.L.A.-1 FOR THE UNINCORPORATED ZONE. AS A RESULT, IT
13 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT RESOLUTION
14 APPROVING THE ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF ASSESSMENT AND THE
15 JOINT RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY
16 TAX REVENUES RESULTING FROM THE ANNEXATION OF THE TERRITORY.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED
19 BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 3, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN
22 MADE THAT NO MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED
23 ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS FOR THE
24 ANNEXATION OF 34 PARCELS TO THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE
25 DISTRICT. AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD



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1 TO AUTHORIZE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER
2 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT TO BE ALTERED TO INCLUDE SUCH BENEFITED
3 PARCELS, ORDERING THE LEVYING OF SEWER SERVICE CHARGES WITHIN
4 ANNEXED PARCELS TO BE AFFECTED IN FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 AND
5 ADOPT THE PROPERTY TAX TRANSFER RESOLUTION APPROVING AND
6 ACCEPTING NEGOTIATIONS THAT THERE WILL BE NO EXCHANGE OF
7 PROPERTY TAX REVENUES FROM ANNEXATION OF THE 34 PARCELS.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY MOLINA.
10 SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND WE ARE BACK TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE
13 MATTERS. THERE ARE A COUPLE ITEMS.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO TAKE UP
16 11, 18, AND CS-4 AND S-1. MR. PREVEN, YOU WANT TO SPEAK FOR --
17 WHERE ARE YOU? OKAY. WE'LL DO ANOTHER MINUTE. AND THEN YOU'LL
18 HAVE A MINUTE ON THE S-1 REPORT AFTER IT'S DONE.

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20 **ERIC PREVEN:** ALL RIGHT. FAIR ENOUGH. I APPRECIATE YOUR
21 JUDICIAL DISTRIBUTION OF TIME THERE, SIR.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** JUDICIOUS.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** JUDICIOUS. I APPRECIATE THAT. CS-4 HAS TO DO WITH
2 THAT VERY SUBJECT, THE DISTRIBUTION OF TIME AND ALSO THE
3 CLOSED SESSIONS. WE FEEL THAT THERE'S A HIGH -- AND SOME OF
4 THE RESIDENTS HAVE TAKEN A STUDY AND LOOKED AT THE AMOUNT OF
5 TIME SPENT IN CLOSED SESSION. AND WE ARE CONCERNED THAT IT'S
6 DISPROPORTIONATE WITH THE AMOUNT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS THAT'S
7 BEING DONE IN THIS SETTING. SO WE WOULD ASK THAT YOU TAKE A
8 LOOK AT THAT. ITEM NO. 11, MR. FUJIOKA, IS 5811, L.L.C., IS A
9 GROUP. IT'S A GUY NAMED LEE, I BELIEVE, WHO HAS SOME
10 PROPERTIES. AND IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THIS WAS, IN FACT, A
11 COUNTY PROBATION OFFICE BUT NOW WE ARE KIND OF RETOOLING IT TO
12 BE A COUNTY PROBATION OFFICE WITH AN A.B. 109 STICKER ON IT.
13 AND I AM CONCERNED BECAUSE IT'S FULL OF TENANT IMPROVEMENT
14 COSTS, WHICH I HAVE BEEN ON YOU ABOUT AND ON OTHERS ABOUT.
15 BECAUSE WHEN WE HAVE A FOOTNOTE NEXT TO A RENTAL AGREEMENT
16 THAT SAYS WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU "X" AMOUNT IN A LUMP SUM,
17 IT'S OF GREAT CONCERN. AND THE FINAL ONE IS ITEM 18, WHICH IS
18 WE'RE WAITING FOR THE DOCUMENTATION WHICH WAS REQUESTED BY
19 MOLINA ABOUT THE LOS ANGELES --

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** TAKE YOUR TIME.

22

23 **ERIC PREVEN:** WE'LL GET IT.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER MINUTE
2 BECAUSE WE'VE GOT TIME, SO GO AHEAD.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** WE HAVE TIME? OKAY. I DON'T WANT TO BE SHUT DOWN
5 ON S-1.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU WON'T BE SHUT DOWN.

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9 **ERIC PREVEN:** I APPRECIATE THAT SIR.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I WOULD NEVER WANT TO DO THAT TO
12 THE RESIDENTS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** WHAT'S THAT?

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I SAID I WOULD NEVER WANT TO SHUT
17 DOWN THE RESIDENTS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT. GO AHEAD. TAKE
18 ANOTHER MINUTE.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** I MUST SAY, THAT'S VERY THOUGHTFUL OF YOU. MAYBE
21 TODAY'S A -- IS TODAY A LEAP YEAR? WHAT'S THAT? YEAH, I'M
22 TRYING, SIR.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DOESN'T HAPPEN VERY OFTEN.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** ANYWAY, THIS PROBATION OFFICE IS BEING RE-TOOLED
2 AS AN A.B.109 THING. WE NEED TO TAKE A LOOK AT WHY WE'RE
3 PAYING ALL THIS MONEY TO FIX IT UP. WE COULD GO TO IKEA AND
4 PUT 16 DESKS IN THERE FOR ABOUT \$1500. AND AS ALWAYS, WE COULD
5 PUT IN A TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR VIRTUALLY NOTHING IF YOU CALL
6 A.T.&T. BUSINESS. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT.
7 ITEM NO. 12 IS THE RISK TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM. AND THIS IS --

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU DIDN'T SIGN UP ON ITEM 12.

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11 **ERIC PREVEN:** NOW I'VE GOT A STICKLER OVER HERE ALL OF A
12 SUDDEN. APPRECIATE THAT, SIR.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IF YOU WANT TO SPEAK ON ITEM 12,
15 YOU SHOULD SIGN UP FOR IT. HOW MANY OTHER ITEMS DID YOU WANT
16 TO SPEAK ON?

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** SIR, I ALWAYS HAVE MORE TO SAY THAN I HAVE TIME,
19 AS YOU KNOW. SO TO MAKE A MOCKERY OF IT, THOUGH I APPRECIATE
20 THE JEST, IT'S NOT THAT FUNNY TO ME. BUT I WILL TRY TO SPEAK
21 ON ITEM 12.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BELIEVE ME, IT'S NOT THAT FUNNY TO
24 US, EITHER.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** LIKE A TALK SHOW. EVERYBODY'S IN A GOOD MOOD, SO
2 EXCITING. SIR, I DO APPRECIATE THAT. IT'S APPEALING TO MY --
3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE HAVE TWO ITEMS BEFORE YOU. ITEM NO. 11
5 AND ITEM NO. 18.
6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S MOVED BY KNABE.
8 SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.
9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THEN WHY DON'T WE GO TO ADJOURNMENTS?
11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES. MR. ANTONOVICH, YOU HAVE
13 ADJOURNING MOTIONS? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU'LL BE UP FOR THIS S-
14 1 AFTER THE REPORT AS YOU ASKED.
15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** CAN I ASK FOR ONE FAVOR BEFORE WE GO ON TO THAT?
17 THAT IS IF THIS BOARD COULD INSTRUCT THE CITIZENS' COMMISSION
18 ON JAIL VIOLENCE TO BE A LITTLE MORE FLUID WITH THE
19 PRESENTATION OF DOCUMENTATION TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
20 REQUEST IT, IT WOULD CERTAINLY BE GREAT. BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN
21 AFTER SOME OF THAT.
22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ARE THEY WORSE THAN US?
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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL, THEY'VE DIRECTED ME TO MR. KRATTLI, WHO IS
2 UNBELIEVABLY STINGY WHEN IT COMES TO PROVISION OF
3 DOCUMENTATION.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** STINGY.

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7 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL, WHEN IT COMES TO PROVISION OF DOCUMENTATION
8 THAT IS REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC RECORD ACT. BUT
9 MY POINT IS, IF YOU COULD LOOSEN THE WHEELS OVER THERE, THAT
10 WOULD BE GREAT.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I WOULD RECOMMEND YOU SPEAK TO
13 MISS KRINSKY WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

14
15 **ERIC PREVEN:** KRINSKY AND I ARE TIGHT LIKE THAT BUT WE HAVE NOT
16 BEEN ABLE TO RELEASE THE DOCUMENTATION.

17
18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WELL KEEP TALKING TO
19 HER.

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21 **ERIC PREVEN:** I THINK IT NEEDS TO COME FROM THIS BOARD, AS YOU
22 KNOW. THEY ARE JUDGES, SIR. BUT THEY TAKE DIRECTION FROM MR.
23 ANTONOVICH.

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE DONE WITH THIS ITEM.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** WE ARE DONE. I WOULD APPRECIATE THAT.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT REQUEST IS NOT ON THE AGENDA.

5 MR. ANTONOVICH FOR ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF A GOOD
8 FRIEND, NORMA BORDELON, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. SHE
9 WAS ACTIVE OFFICER IN REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S FEDERATED FOR A
10 NUMBER OF YEARS AND HAD SERVED IN THE STATE AS THE
11 COMMISSIONER FOR MENTAL HEALTH UNDER GOVERNORS RONALD REAGAN
12 AND GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN. AND HER HUSBAND, VINCE, WAS QUITE
13 INVOLVED, HER LATE HUSBAND, IN THE COMMUNITY AS WELL. SHE'S
14 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS, PEGGY AND CINDY; CAROLINE RAELE,
15 THE MOTHER OF OUR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS CHIEF DEPUTY, GINO RAELE,
16 WHO LIVED AT GRENADA HILLS FOR 41 YEARS. SHE PASSED AWAY ON
17 MARCH 25. SHE LEAVES HER CHILDREN, GINO, BASIL, REGINA, AND
18 SARINA; AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN. JANET MEHRABIAN, RESIDENT OF
19 GLENDALE. SHE WAS THE AUNT OF ONNIK MEHRABIAN. QUITE ACTIVE IN
20 THE COMMUNITY IN HER CHURCH. TOM GIVENS, PASSED AWAY AT THE
21 AGE OF 64. HE WAS AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, SEMINARY PROFESSOR.
22 AND HE SERVED AS SENIOR PASTOR AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH FROM
23 1984-2006 AND WAS THE LONG-TIME CHIEF UMPIRE FOR THE WILLIAM
24 S. HART PONY BASEBALL LEAGUE. JORDAN TAYLOR GARCIA PASSED AWAY AT
25 THE AGE OF 18 AFTER COMPLICATIONS FROM HEART SURGERY. HE WAS



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1 AN AVID OUTDOORSMAN AND ENJOYED SURFING AND BASKETBALL. HE
2 LEAVES HIS PARENTS, RICHARD AND ELVA GARCIA; AND BROTHERS,
3 RICK, MICHAEL, PAUL AND NATHAN; AND HIS SISTER, OLIVIA. JAMES
4 HAGELIS. HE WAS THE FATHER OF THE ALPHA-OMEGA CHURCH BUILDERS
5 AND BUILT DOZENS OF AWARD-WINNING RELIGIOUS FACILITIES. HE WAS
6 EMPLOYED FOR GENERAL MOTORS DURING WORLD WAR II AND MANAGED
7 THE PLANT IN VAN NUYS. KENNETH JAMES METZLER, LONGTIME
8 RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE WAS PART OF THE VOLUNTEERS
9 ON PATROL WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
10 SISTER CHARLENE MUNANA OF THE ORDER OF ST. JOSEPH'S OF
11 CARONDELET. SHE WAS A MEMBER SINCE 1940. SHE PASSED AWAY MARCH
12 24. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SISTER, ERNESTINE. AND THAT'S THE
13 ORDER THAT MY AUNT, SISTER ST. GEORGE, BELONGS TO. RONALD
14 PICKFORD. HE WAS WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
15 DEPARTMENT, RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNICIAN. C.Z. WICK,
16 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 59. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF WICK
17 FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND ALSO WAS THE DIRECTOR OF DRAMATIC
18 DEVELOPMENT FOR A.B.C. TELEVISION AND WAS THE PRESIDENT OF
19 MICHAEL DOUGLAS TELEVISION. HE IS SURVIVED BY WIFE, SUSAN, AND
20 THEIR DAUGHTER, VIVIAN; AND THREE SISTERS AND BROTHERS. MERLE
21 ARNOLD PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. RETIRED FROM LOS ANGELES
22 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND HE ALSO WORKED WITH BOTH THE
23 SHERIFF AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AFTER RETIRING. THOSE ARE MY
24 ADJOURNMENTS.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.
2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
5 MEMORY OF MS. ESTELLA MARTINEZ. SHE PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY
6 ON SATURDAY. ESTELLA MARTINEZ WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF L.A. CARE,
7 WHERE SHE WORKED AS DIRECTOR OF PROVIDER NETWORK OPERATIONS.
8 SHE WAS DESCRIBED BY MANY AS A DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT WHOSE
9 INTELLIGENCE AND WIT WILL BE MISSED DEARLY. SHE WAS DEVOTED TO
10 HER FAMILY AND LEAVES BEHIND TWO TWIN BOYS, MICHAEL AND TONY.
11 WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR PRAYERS AND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO
12 EVERYONE WHO KNEW HER AND LOVED HER. DON KNABE WOULD LIKE TO
13 JOIN WITH ME ON THAT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.
16 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? MR. CHAIRMAN, PERMIT ME TO ADJOURN
17 IN MEMORY OF BRENDA J. WASHINGTON, BORN JUNE 16, 1952, IN LOS
18 ANGELES. SHE PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 23 AT THE AGE OF 59. MS.
19 WASHINGTON GRADUATED FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
20 DOMINGUEZ HILLS, WHERE SHE EARNED A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PUBLIC
21 ADMINISTRATION. SHE WAS EMPLOYED WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS
22 ANGELES FOR SOME 39 YEARS. SHE WORKED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
23 HEALTH SERVICES FOR 14 AND FOR COUNTY COUNSEL FOR 25 OF THOSE
24 39 YEARS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY TWO DAUGHTERS, LACHONDRA AND
25 STEPHANIE; AND MANY FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES



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1 AND THE COUNTY FAMILY, AS WELL, WHO WILL SURELY MISS HER.

2 BRENDA J. WASHINGTON, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

5 I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNING MOTIONS. FIRST ASK THAT WE ADJOURN

6 IN THE MEMORY OF JACK COLKER, A PROMINENT LOCAL BUSINESSMAN

7 AND FRIEND OF MY FAMILY'S FOR 40 YEARS OR MORE. A LEADER IN

8 THE JEWISH COMMUNITY WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF

9 81. SINCE 1951, JACK OWNED AND OPERATED THE UNION 76 STATION

10 IN BEVERLY HILLS, BETTER KNOWN AS THE "STATION OF THE STARS,"

11 FOR 45 YEARS. HE WAS ALSO A PAST PRESIDENT OF TEMPLE BETH AM

12 AND PAST CHAIR OF ISRAEL BONDS, MEMBER OF THE JEREMIAH

13 SOCIETY, ALSO PAST MEMBER IN THE PATRONS OF THE AMERICAN

14 JEWISH UNIVERSITY, LEGACY OF THE JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGING,

15 DIAMOND CIRCLE OF THE CITY OF HOPE, SILVER CIRCLE OF VENICE

16 FAMILY CLINIC, VALLEY JESTERS AND STOP CANCER. HE WAS A GREAT

17 HUMAN BEING, A WONDERFUL HUMAN BEING, A GREAT SUPPORTER OF

18 MINE, BOTH POLITICALLY AND AS A FRIEND. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS

19 WIFE OF 63 YEARS AND FORMER STAFF MEMBER OF MINE, DVORAH

20 COLKER; THREE CHILDREN, MICHELLE SAUL, JERRY COLKER, AND JO

21 ANN COLKER-ARISON; NINE GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE GREAT

22 GRANDCHILDREN. HE IS PREDECEASED BY A DAUGHTER, MARCY KLEIN.

23 CLARENCE "CLANCY" LELAND, FORMER LONGTIME HEAD AND LEGISLATIVE

24 ADVOCATE IN SACRAMENTO FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WHO

25 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 68. CLANCY WAS BORN IN DULUTH,



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1 MINNESOTA, WAS A GRADUATE OF CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE ENTERING A
2 CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE AFTER GRADUATION. HIS TENURE WITH THE
3 COUNTY COVERED SOME OF THE MOST TUMULTUOUS AND CHALLENGING
4 TIMES IN RECENT MEMORY AND HE ABLY CHAMPIONED THE COUNTRY'S
5 INTERESTS AND WITH POISE AND DETERMINATION. HE IS SURVIVED BY
6 A DAUGHTER, HEATHER SHERBURNE; A SISTER, JENNIFER POINDEXTER;
7 TWO GRANDCHILDREN, RYAN AND PIPER; AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.
8 ALL MEMBERS. HIS WIFE CAROLE PREDECEASED HIM. CHARLES LEROY
9 BRITTON. CHARLIE BRITTON WAS A LONGTIME JOURNALIST AND
10 POLITICAL STRATEGIST WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
11 74. HE WAS BORN IN ALHAMBRA, EARNED A BACHELOR'S IN JOURNALISM
12 FROM CAL STATE L.A. FOLLOWING NEARLY A DECADE OF WORKING FOR
13 LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, HE JOINED LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
14 MARVIN BRAUDE'S STAFF, THAT'S WHERE I GOT TO KNOW HIM, WHERE
15 HE EVENTUALLY BECAME HIS CHIEF DEPUTY. AT MORE THAN TWO
16 DECADES AT CITY HALL, HE RETURNED TO JOURNALISM AS A
17 RESTAURANT CRITIC, FOOD EDITOR, ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR, AND FILM
18 CRITIC. HE WAS KNOWN AS A VORACIOUS READER, CLASSICAL MUSIC
19 AFICIONADO, CONNOISSEUR, RACONTEUR, AND TEACHER. HE IS
20 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 40 YEARS, DALE; OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS
21 AND MANY FRIENDS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES. AND LAST ASK
22 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANDREW WILLIAM ANDERSON, ANDY
23 ANDERSON. A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT IN THE SAN
24 FERNANDO VALLEY, AN EDUCATOR, PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR WHO
25 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88 AT HIS NORTHRIDGE HOME.



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1 ANDY WAS BORN IN UTAH, MOVED TO CALIFORNIA TO FINISH HIGH
2 SCHOOL AND ENLISTED IN THE ARMY AIR FORCE AT THE AGE OF 17 AT
3 THE OUTSET OF WORLD WAR II. HE FLEW 15 MISSIONS BEFORE BEING
4 SHOT DOWN OVER GERMANY IN 1944 BUT MANAGED TO PARACHUTE TO
5 SAFETY, AN EVENT HE RECOUNTED IN HIS WARTIME MEMOIR PUBLISHED
6 MANY DECADES LATER CALLED "ONE PILOT'S STORY." AT THE WAR'S
7 END, HE RETURNED AND EARNED A TEACHING CREDENTIAL FROM
8 U.C.L.A. ON THE G.I. BILL. HE MET HIS FUTURE WIFE, VIRGINIA,
9 TEACHING ENGLISH AND HISTORY IN REDLANDS AND THEY LATER
10 RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES, WHERE HE CONTINUED TEACHING AND WENT
11 ON TO EARN A PH.D. IN EDUCATION FROM U.S.C., LATER SERVING AS
12 PRINCIPAL FOR SEVERAL LOCAL MIDDLE SCHOOLS, INCLUDING
13 BANCROFT, WHERE I ENCOUNTERED HIM AS A STUDENT, LITERALLY AND
14 FIGURATIVELY ENCOUNTERED HIM AS A STUDENT. HE IS SURVIVED BY
15 HIS WIFE OF 61 YEARS, VIRGINIA; TWO DAUGHTERS, KIM AND LISA;
16 AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. ANDY WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE NORTHRIDGE
17 COMMUNITY AND WAS A WONDERFUL HUMAN BEING. AND HIS STORY ABOUT
18 HIS WAR EXPERIENCES, HE FAVORED ME WITH A COPY OF HIS BOOK AS
19 IT CAME OUT, IS AN INCREDIBLE STORY OF COURAGE. AND WITHOUT
20 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ALL OF THOSE. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS. I, TOO, JUST
23 WANTED TO JOIN IN THAT ADJOURNMENT FOR CLANCY AND I THINK ALL
24 MEMBERS.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE:** HE WAS THERE DURING SOME VERY DIFFICULT DAYS UP
4 THERE IN SACRAMENTO AND WORKED WELL WITH US. OUR THOUGHTS AND
5 PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. ALSO JOINING IN SUPERVISOR MOLINA
6 ON ESTELLA'S ADJOURNMENT. WHAT A TRAGEDY. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN
7 MEMORY TODAY OF CARLOTA RUI- HERRERA, MOTHER OF PASTOR
8 HERRERA, OUR FORMER DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND ALL
9 MEMBERS ON THAT. PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 97. SHE
10 ACHIEVED MANY THINGS, ONE OF THEM IN THE COURSE OF HER LIFE,
11 SHE ENROLLED HERSELF IN ADULT SCHOOL TO LEARN ENGLISH AND
12 BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN. SHE FOUND A NEW PASSION TOWARDS THE END
13 OF HER LIFE IN COMMUNITY AND POLITICAL ACTIVISM WHILE CARING
14 FOR HER GRANDKIDS. SHE WORKED ON CAMPAIGNS, SHE WAS THE
15 CAPTAIN OF A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH AND LED CHURCH FUNDRAISERS AND
16 COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON PASTOR,
17 NUMEROUS NEPHEWS, NIECES AND A COMMUNITY THAT SHE SO
18 POSITIVELY HELPED MAKE BETTER FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. ALSO
19 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM SZIEFF, WHO PASSED AWAY
20 ON MARCH 16. SERVED DURING THE KOREAN WAR, RECEIVED HIS B.A.
21 AND M.A. FROM PEPPERDINE, TAUGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR OVER 33
22 YEARS. AFTER HIS RETIREMENT, HE BECAME VERY INVOLVED WITH THE
23 FRIENDS OF LOMITA LIBRARY, WHERE IN 2007, HE RECEIVED THE
24 "VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD." HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
25 JUDY; SON, BILL; DAUGHTER ELISSA; AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO



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1 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SERGEANT SCOTT WOLFE OF THE LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND THAT WE ADJOURN IN
3 MEMORY OF JEAN COLEMAN A LONGTIME BELLFLOWER RESIDENT WHO
4 PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 81. SHE WAS A FAITHFUL
5 MEMBER OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH SINCE 1950. SHE HAD A VERY
6 SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN BANKING FOR OVER 30 YEARS, WAS A TRUE
7 PEOPLE PERSON. HER GIFT OF HOSPITALITY OPENED THE DOORS OF HER
8 HOME TO TRAVELING EVANGELISTS, PASTORS, MISSIONARIES AND MANY,
9 MANY YOUTH GROUPS OVER THE YEARS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
10 HUSBAND OF 59 YEARS, ALBERT; FOUR SONS, 14 GRANDCHILDREN, AND
11 21 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SHO
12 FUNAI, WHO PASSED AWAY TRAGICALLY FROM AN ACCIDENT ON MARCH
13 11, WAS ONLY 23 YEARS OLD. COMPLETING HIS GRADUATE THESIS AT
14 THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF
15 PALOS VERDES HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE HE WAS A FORMER ASSISTANT
16 COACH. JOE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, HIS TWO BROTHERS AND
17 HIS GRANDMOTHER. HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY OTHER FRIENDS AND
18 RELATIVES, A REAL TRAGEDY. AND FINALLY, THAT WE ADJOURN IN
19 MEMORY OF JAMES RICHARD DUFFIN, A FULL-BLOODED IRISHMAN WHO
20 JUST 19 DAYS SHY OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY, PASSED AWAY ON ST.
21 PATRICK'S DAY. HE ATTENDED OUR LADY OF VICTORY ELEMENTARY
22 SCHOOL IN COMPTON, GRADUATED FROM ST. ANTHONY'S, GOT HIS A.A.
23 FROM LONG BEACH CITY AND THEN WENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY.
24 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON, JAMES, JR.; HIS TWO GRANDSONS,
25 LOGAN AND CAMERON; HIS BROTHER, DON; SISTERS, DIANE, MARYANN,



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1 AND SUZANNE; AND NUMEROUS NEPHEWS AND NIECES. I'VE KNOWN JIM
2 FOR A LONG TIME, AND ACTUALLY ONE OF OUR FORMER VENDORS HERE
3 IN THE COUNTY WITH OUR GOLF COURSES. SO THOSE ARE MY
4 ADJOURNMENTS.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.
7 THAT TAKES CARE OF THE ADJOURNING MOTIONS. IT'S 11 O'CLOCK
8 NOW. BEFORE WE GO TO THE SPECIAL ITEMS, ARE WE HOLDING
9 ANYTHING ELSE? EVERYTHING ELSE HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF?

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES, WE JUST HAVE THE SET MATTER AND THE
12 PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE CLOSED SESSION.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO LET'S GO TO THE SPECIAL
15 ITEM. S-1. THE SHERIFF, I THINK I SAW HIM HERE. WE'RE ON WITH
16 YOUR ITEMS, SHERIFF. MY MISTAKE. KNABE WILL MOVE
17 RECONSIDERATION OF ITEM 18. I'LL SECOND IT WITHOUT OBJECTION,
18 THE ITEM IS RECONSIDERED. IT'S PART OF THE REPORT THAT THE
19 SHERIFF IS GOING TO ADDRESS. SO IT IS NOW BEFORE US, ALONG
20 WITH S-1. CAN WE GET SOME QUIET ON THE SIDE? SERGEANT? THANK
21 YOU.

22

23 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ALL RIGHT. GOOD MORNING. I JUST WANT TO GIVE
24 YOU AN UPDATE ON THE MERRICK BOBB REPORT, WHICH INVOLVES
25 SIGNIFICANT RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN DONE. AND I



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1 HAVE THOSE THAT ARE PENDING. SO WE WANT TO DO 18 FIRST, IS
2 THAT THE POINT?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK THE FIRST ITEM IS S-1.
5 THAT'S THE MERRICK BOBB REPORT. AND WHEN YOU CAN HANDLE IT
6 EITHER WAY YOU LIKE. IF YOU'D LIKE TO TAKE THE OTHER ONE
7 FIRST, IT'S YOUR CALL.

8

9 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** OKAY, THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. RELATIVE TO THE
10 RESERVE ITEM, RESERVE DEPUTY SHERIFFS, WE HAVE PREPARED AN
11 EXTENSIVE LETTER FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD THAT DOES
12 RESPOND TO THE CONCERNS THAT WERE RAISED THROUGH A VARIETY OF
13 SOURCES. THE KEY HERE IS THAT IN THE DOCUMENT I PROVIDED YOU,
14 WE GET RIGHT DOWN TO THE CHASE AS TO WHAT EXTENT ARE RESERVES
15 USING COUNTY VEHICLES AND HOW DO THEY GET THEM AND SO FORTH.
16 AND IN OUR ANALYSIS, WHICH YOU HAVE A COPY OF, A LIST OF THOSE
17 RESERVES THAT HAVE COUNTY VEHICLES, THERE'S A LIST OF NINE WHO
18 HAVE HAD ACCESS TO COUNTY VEHICLES AND CONTINUE TO HAVE
19 ACCESS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TWO. AND THE TWO THAT HAD A
20 VEHICLE ASSIGNED TO THEM, THOSE VEHICLES WERE ASSIGNED
21 APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS AGO BY THE THEN- UNDERSHERIFF, LARRY
22 WALDIE. IN LOOKING AT ALL THESE VEHICLES, SEVEN OF THEM ARE
23 JUSTIFIED. TWO, IN MY OPINION, WERE MORE IMPORTANTLY NEEDED IN
24 A GREATER WAY BY THE UNITS THAT I THINK HAVE STAFF THAT COULD
25 USE THE VEHICLES BEYOND JUST A SINGLE PERSON. SO THOSE TWO



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1 VEHICLES HAVE BEEN PULLED BACK AND PLACED IN THE POOL AT MY
2 DIRECTION. AND TO TIGHTEN UP WHATEVER THE ISSUANCES OF
3 RESERVES AND VEHICLES FOR FUTURE PURPOSES, I HAVE DEVELOPED A
4 POLICY, WHICH YOU HAVE A COPY OF, THAT SAYS WITH THE
5 AUTHORIZATION OF THEIR UNIT COMMANDER, SHERIFF'S RESERVE
6 PERSONNEL ARE PERMITTED TO DRIVE VEHICLES FOR STANDARD ON-DUTY
7 PURPOSES. AT THE SAME TIME, SHERIFF RESERVE PERSONNEL SHOULD
8 UTILIZE DEPARTMENT-ASSIGNED VEHICLES ONLY WHILE ON DUTY AND
9 CONDUCTING OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT BUSINESS. A DEPARTMENT-ASSIGNED
10 VEHICLE SHOULD NOT BE EXCLUSIVELY ASSIGNED TO ANY RESERVE
11 DEPUTY SHERIFF WITHOUT THE WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION OF THE
12 SHERIFF. NOW, THERE ARE SEVEN OTHER VEHICLES THAT I MENTIONED
13 THAT HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS AND ARE
14 CURRENTLY ASSIGNED; HOWEVER, THE ONE IN QUESTION, CHRIS VOVOS,
15 IN THE PAST YEAR, THAT PARTICULAR VEHICLE WAS FUELED 20 TIMES,
16 9 TIMES BY DEPUTIES OTHER THAN CHRIS VOVOS, WHO USED THE CAR
17 AND 11 TIMES BY SHERIFF RESERVE VOVOS. THAT CAR, IN TERMS OF
18 THE GAS USED, WAS 222 GALLONS. AND ALSO IN THE MILEAGE THAT
19 WAS USED BY THAT CAR SINCE 2007, THE MILEAGE TOTALED OUT TO
20 18,000 MILES; BUT IN THE PAST YEAR IT WAS 3,738 MILES. THAT
21 PARTICULAR CAR IS STILL A POOL CAR. AT THE TIME IT WAS
22 ASSIGNED TO CHRIS VOVOS ON PAPER, IT WAS A POOL CAR. SO IN
23 THAT REGARD, THAT CAR IS NOT ASSIGNED IN NAME TO CHRIS VOVOS,
24 BUT IT IS USED BY PEOPLE IN OUR DETECTIVE BUREAU. IT WAS USED
25 SPECIFICALLY TO DO A PROGRAM THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO OUR



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1 HOMELAND SECURITY MISSION, AND THAT WAS TO GO OUT AND LIAISON
2 WITH BUSINESSES THAT WOULD OFFER EQUIPMENT IN THE EVENT OF A
3 MAJOR EMERGENCY AND A PROGRAM THAT INVOLVES THE PUBLIC SECTOR
4 RESOURCES IS WHAT WE FELT WAS DEEMED IMPORTANT, AND STILL DO.
5 ON THE LIST YOU HAVE THE OTHERS, AND I'M WILLING TO ANSWER ANY
6 QUESTION YOU MIGHT HAVE ABOUT THE OTHERS. BUT THEY ARE
7 STANDARD USED VEHICLES WITHIN THE DUTIES THAT THESE RESERVES
8 PERFORM WITH THE DEPARTMENT. SO UNLESS THERE'S ANY OTHER
9 QUESTIONS, IN SUMMARY, THE DATA IS THERE. IT'S REQUESTED. THE
10 EXPLANATION OF HOW THE RESERVES ARE MANAGED IS PRESENT WITHIN
11 THE DOCUMENTS I'VE PROVIDED YOU, INCLUDING THE MANUAL OF
12 POLICY AND PROCEDURES. I HAVE THE CAPTAIN OF THE RESERVE
13 FORCES BUREAU WITH ME. I HAVE THE CHIEF OF HOMELAND SECURITY
14 DIVISION WITH ME, WHO IS THE MANAGER OVER THE RESERVE FORCES
15 PROGRAM. AND I ALSO HAVE THE COMMANDER WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE
16 VEHICLES FOR THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT. THAT'S MY PRESENTATION.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SHERIFF. THE FLOOR
19 IS NOW OPEN TO THE BOARD. SUPERVISOR MOLINA WISHES TO BE
20 HEARD.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. WHY DON'T I BEGIN? LET ME ASK A COUPLE
23 OF QUESTIONS. FIRST OF ALL, I THINK WE ALL WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
24 THAT THE WORK OF RESERVE DEPUTIES HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL TO THE
25 WELL-BEING OF THE OVERALL COUNTY. I THINK WE CAN LOOK AND



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1 POINT TO THE RESERVE DEPUTY LALAZERI, WHO WAS ACKNOWLEDGED
2 HERE BY THE BOARD FOR HIS HEROIC EFFORTS AT NOT CAPTURING BUT
3 AT LEAST BEING ATTENTIVE AND MAKING SURE THAT WE WERE ABLE TO
4 CAPTURE THE ARSONIST THAT HAD BEEN SETTING A LOT OF THE FIRES
5 OUT IN I GUESS THE NORTH HOLLYWOOD AREA. SO THERE IS A LOT TO
6 BE SAID ABOUT THE KIND OF WORK. AND AS I WENT THROUGH THE
7 FACTS ON THIS, I WAS SURPRISED AND STUNNED BY THE NUMBERS.
8 OVER 844 RESERVE DEPUTIES WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED OVER 175,000
9 HOURS. SO AS I GO THROUGH THIS, AND AS I LOOK AT IT, I THINK
10 THERE ARE A LOT OF QUESTIONS THAT NEED TO BE ASKED AND
11 CLARIFIED. I DON'T KNOW IF WE NEED TO TAKE UP THAT TIME NOW
12 FOR MUCH OF IT. I AM INTERESTED IN THE TRAINING. I'VE GONE
13 THROUGH THE TRAINING OF IT. I'M INTERESTED IN THE ISSUES WITH
14 REGARD TO THE POLICIES AS TO HOW RESERVISTS ARE USED. I WAS
15 ALSO INTERESTED IN THE BREAKDOWN OF WHERE THESE RESERVISTS ARE
16 USED. AND I'M GOING TO ASK FURTHER QUESTIONS HOPEFULLY THAT
17 THE SHERIFF WILL GIVE US BACK AS TO HOW THESE DUTIES ARE
18 CARRIED OUT AND WHAT THEY DO. I WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN
19 SOME OF THE AREAS, LIKE HOMELAND SECURITY, WHERE THERE WERE
20 229 RESERVE DEPUTIES. I'D LIKE TO KNOW THE KIND OF WORK THAT
21 THEY DO AND WHAT ARE THE THINGS THAT THEY CARRY OUT AND WHAT
22 IS IT THEY ACCOMPLISH ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY WHILE THEY ARE
23 SERVING IN THAT AREA? AND HOW MANY DEPUTIES DO WE HAVE DOING
24 THAT SAME WORK? SO I'M NOT GOING TO ASK THAT NOW. IT WASN'T
25 PART OF WHAT I'D ASKED, BUT I'D LIKE TO GET A CLARIFICATION ON



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1 SOME OF IT. AND THEN WE WENT THROUGH THE LEADERSHIP AND THE
2 TRAINING. AND WHAT WAS HARD FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND -- AND MAYBE
3 YOU CAN EXPLAIN TO ME -- IS THE HIERARCHY OF THE RESERVE
4 OFFICERS. AS I UNDERSTAND, SOME RESERVE OFFICERS REPORT
5 DIRECTLY TO THE CHAIN OF COMMAND OF THE DEPARTMENT; THAT IS,
6 COMMANDER, CAPTAINS, ALL OF THAT. AND, YET, SOME OF THE
7 DEPUTIES, RESERVE DEPUTIES REPORT TO OTHER RESERVE DEPUTIES.
8 SO IF SOMEBODY COULD EXPLAIN HOW THAT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART
9 WORKS AND WHERE IS THEIR DIRECT SUPERVISION? NOW. THAT ONE I
10 WANT TO KNOW NOW.

11

12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT ONE YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW NOW.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT ONE I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW NOW.

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16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I ASKED THE CAPTAIN TO EXPLAIN PART OF IT,
17 IF NOT ALL OF IT. AND THEN I WILL ADD ON TO WHATEVER HE MAY
18 HAVE LEFT OUT.

19

20 **PHIL HANSON:** GOOD MORNING, MA'AM. PHIL HANSON. THE CHAIN OF
21 COMMAND WITH RESERVES, IT'S BASICALLY A BIFURCATED CHAIN OF
22 COMMAND. ALL RESERVES ARE SUBJECT TO THE NORMAL CHAIN OF
23 COMMAND WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND THEY DO ALL
24 REPORT TO REGULAR, FULL-TIME SWORN PERSONNEL SUPERVISORS AND
25 WHATNOT. WE HAVE A RANK STRUCTURE WITHIN THE RESERVE COMPONENT



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1 AND THAT REALLY WHAT IT SUFFICES TO DO IS IT ACTS AS AN
2 ADMINISTRATIVE TOOL TO JUST HELP US DISSEMINATE INFORMATION,
3 GET THINGS DONE. I'LL GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE, MA'AM. EVERY
4 STATION, EVERY SHERIFF'S STATION IN THE COUNTY HAS A RESERVE
5 COMPANY ASSIGNED TO IT. THEY REPORT TO A COORDINATOR AS A
6 REGULAR FULL-TIME DEPUTY OR SERGEANT ON THE DEPARTMENT. EVERY
7 COMPANY, EVERY RESERVE COMPANY, EVERY STATION HAS A STRUCTURE
8 WITHIN ITS OWN COMPANY. THERE IS A RESERVE CAPTAIN, RESERVE
9 LIEUTENANT AND A COUPLE OF RESERVE SERGEANTS. AND WHAT THAT
10 DOES, THAT ENABLES US TO SMOOTHLY GET INFORMATION OUT TO
11 PEOPLE AND STUFF. IN OTHER WORDS, THAT COORDINATOR, IF THAT
12 COORDINATOR AT A STATION HAS A MISSION OR HAS INFORMATION,
13 POLICIES, TRAINING THAT HE WANTS TO GET OUT TO ALL OF HIS
14 RESERVES, HIS OR HER RESERVES, THEY JUST CALL THAT RESERVE
15 CAPTAIN. THE CAPTAIN USES HIS OWN OR HER OWN PHONE TREE FOR
16 RESERVE COMPONENT.

17
18 **SUP. MOLINA:** ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF SHARING INFORMATION.

19
20 **PHIL HANSON:** YES, MA'AM. THEY AREN'T REALLY FUNCTIONAL
21 SUPERVISORS. THE RESERVE COMMAND STRUCTURE DOES NOT REALLY
22 MAKE THEM FUNCTIONAL SUPERVISORS, NO. IT'S MORE OF AN
23 ADMINISTRATIVE TOOL TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION AND GAIN
24 COMPLIANCE AND THINGS LIKE THAT.



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO SUPERVISION IS STILL BY OUR FULL-TIME DEPUTY
2 CHAIN OF COMMAND.

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4 **PHIL HANSON:** YES, MA'AM, THAT IS CORRECT.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO IN THESE POSITIONS WHERE PEOPLE ARE
7 PROMOTED UP TO SERGEANT AND LIEUTENANT AND OTHERS, DO YOU KNOW
8 THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT -- HOW FAR, HIGH UP DOES THIS GO UP
9 AS FAR AS IF YOU WERE TO MIMIC THE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF THE
10 SHERIFF, AND WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE?

11

12 **PHIL HANSON:** THERE ARE ACTUALLY TWO RESERVE ASSISTANT
13 SHERIFFS, THAT'S THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF RESERVES THAT WE HAVE.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND WHO ARE THEY?

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17 **PHIL HANSON:** THAT'S MR. JERRY GODDARD AND MR. FRANK BARNES.
18 BOTH ARE 40-YEAR PLUS RESERVES. MR. GODDARD IS A FORMER CITY
19 ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH AND A FORMER D.A. FOR
20 THIS COUNTY AND ALSO A FORMER JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL FROM THE
21 NAVY. AND MR. BARNES IS AN ENGINEER IN SANTA MONICA. AND BOTH
22 OF THEM HAVE OVER 40 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH OUR DEPARTMENT. AND
23 THAT'S GENERALLY HOW THEY ATTAIN RANK WITHIN THE RESERVE
24 STRUCTURE, IF YOU WILL, IS BASICALLY TO DEDICATION TO THE
25 PROGRAM. JUST CONTINUED YEARS OF SERVICE AND GOING ABOVE AND



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1 BEYOND WHAT'S NORMALLY EXPECTED OF A RESERVE. AND SO WHAT WILL
2 TYPICALLY HAPPEN IS A FULL-TIME SUPERVISOR OR CAPTAIN OR
3 WHOEVER ON THE DEPARTMENT WILL RECOGNIZE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS
4 AND WILL ARRANGE FOR A PROMOTION TO A SERGEANT OR LIEUTENANT
5 OR WHAT HAVE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHEN YOU HAVE RESERVE DEPUTIES THAT ARE DOING
8 WORK LIKE DETECTIVE WORK, BECAUSE YOU HAVE SOME THAT ARE IN
9 THE DETECTIVE BUREAU.

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11 **PHIL HANSON:** YES, MA'AM.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THAT, AGAIN, UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A
14 FULL-TIME COMMAND OR A DETECTIVE?

15

16 **PHIL HANSON:** AND I'LL GIVE ONE CAVEAT, MA'AM. AS NO DOUBT AS
17 YOU WENT THROUGH THE MATERIAL, YOU PROBABLY SAW THAT THERE ARE
18 DIFFERENT LEVELS OF RESERVES?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT. THERE'S FOUR LEVELS.

21

22 **PHIL HANSON:** ONCE YOU ACHIEVE A CERTAIN LEVEL, THIS IS THE
23 CAVEAT, THE EXCEPTION THERE. ONCE YOU ACHIEVE A CERTAIN LEVEL,
24 A LEVEL 1 RESERVE, MORE SPECIFICALLY A LEVEL 1-D DESIGNATED
25 RESERVE, THEY BASICALLY HAVE FULL-TIME PEACE OFFICER POWERS.



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1 THEY'VE ACHIEVED ALL THE SAME LEVEL OF TRAINING AND FIELD
2 TRAINING AND EVERYTHING AS ONE OF OUR REGULAR PERSONNEL. AND
3 WE DO PERMIT THEM TO WORK WITHOUT AN IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION.
4 BUT THEY WOULD STILL BE SUBJECT TO THE SUPERVISION LIKE ALL
5 DEPUTY SERGEANTS ARE, SERGEANT AND LIEUTENANT. BUT THEY CAN GO
6 OUT AND WORK ON THEIR OWN IN A RADIO CAR, SAY, AND NOT BE
7 SUPERVISED.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU HAVE 285 OF THOSE 1-D RESERVISTS.

10

11 **PHIL HANSON:** YES, MA'AM. THAT BASICALLY MEANS THEY'VE ACHIEVED
12 ALL THE SAME LEVEL OF A REGULAR DEPUTY SHERIFF AND THEY ARE
13 RECOGNIZED BY CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS
14 AND TRAININGS, A FULL-TIME 24/7 POLICE OFFICER.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEIR TRAINING HOURS, AS WAS GIVEN TO ME, IS
17 A LITTLE OVER 400 HOURS.

18

19 **PHIL HANSON:** WELL IT DEPENDS ON THE LEVEL, MA'AM. I BELIEVE
20 FOR A LEVEL 1, THEY DO 640 OR SO HOURS OF ACADEMY TRAINING.
21 AND THEN ANOTHER 400 HOURS OF FIELD TRAINING WITHIN THE
22 DEPARTMENT.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** 640 HOURS OF ACADEMY TRAINING?

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1 **PHIL HANSON:** I BELIEVE IT'S 644 OR SOMETHING. I'LL GET YOU THE

2 --

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** PLUS 400?

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6 **PHIL HANSON:** YES, MA'AM. BECAUSE THE WAY IT WORKS IS TO BECOME
7 A LEVEL 1 DESIGNATE, THE ONES YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT, 1-D'S,
8 THEY FIRST COMPLETE ALL THE REGULAR ACADEMY TRAINING FOR ALL
9 THREE LEVELS, 3, 2 AND 1, WHICH EQUATES, WHEN YOU PUT THEM ALL
10 TOGETHER, WHAT A REGULAR DEPUTY SHERIFF DOES IN THE ACADEMY.
11 AND THEN TO ACHIEVE THAT DESIGNATED STATUS, 1-D, THEY'RE
12 ASSIGNED TO A FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM AT A STATION, WHICH LASTS
13 FOR A REGULAR DEPUTY IT LASTS ABOUT SIX MONTHS. IT'S A LONG
14 TRAINING PROGRAM.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, IT'S IMPRESSIVE. THE TRAINING LEVELS. AND
17 WHEN YOU MATCH IT COMPARISON TO DEPUTIES, ONE HAS TO WONDER
18 WHY THEY DON'T WANT TO BECOME DEPUTY SHERIFFS. WITH PAY.

19

20 **PHIL HANSON:** THAT'S THE GREAT THING ABOUT THEM IS THEY'RE
21 REALLY, AS A WHOLE, A WONDERFUL GROUP OF CITIZENS. THEY GO
22 OVER AND ABOVE, PUT IN TREMENDOUS AMOUNTS OF HOURS TO
23 PARTICIPATE IN THIS WAY FOR THE COUNTY, FOR OUR DEPARTMENT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND YET WHEN I LOOK AT THE CONTRIBUTION OF HOURS,
2 IT CERTAINLY ISN'T THAT MANY WHEN THEY ACTUALLY BEGIN DOING
3 THE WORK. WHEN YOU BREAK OUT THE 175,000 AMONGST THE --

4

5 **PHIL HANSON:** AMONGST THE 844. WELL, WHAT WE ASK OF THEM -- AND
6 IT'S NOT A POST REQUIREMENT, IT'S A DEPARTMENTAL REQUEST OR A
7 REQUIREMENT -- IS 20 HOURS A MONTH. IT BASICALLY EQUATES FOR
8 MOST OF THEM TO TWO SHIFTS IN A PATROL CAR IN AND A STATION
9 MEETING ONCE A MONTH, SOMETHING LIKE THAT, SO THAT THEY CAN
10 GET A LITTLE TRAINING.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THERE SOME KIND OF MONITORING THAT SOMEBODY
13 WOULD LOOK TO SEE THAT THEY'RE DOING 20 HOURS A MONTH?

14

15 **PHIL HANSON:** YES, MA'AM. THAT'S THE POSITION OF THE
16 COORDINATOR THAT I MENTIONED. EVERY STATION OR UNIT THAT HAS A
17 RESERVE COMPANY HAS A COORDINATOR, A FULL-TIMER ASSIGNED. AND
18 THAT PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THE
19 RESERVES, MAKING SURE THAT THEY'RE ACTIVE AND PARTICIPATIVE
20 AND LOGGING THEIR HOURS. AND THEN IT'S MY UNIT'S JOB, THE
21 RESERVE FORCES BUREAU, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE DO AS PART OF
22 A UNIT'S YEARLY INSPECTION IS TO GO OUT AND INSPECT THE
23 RECORDS AND MAKE SURE THAT THE COORDINATORS ARE KEEPING TRACK.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW IS IT DETERMINED AS TO WHERE THEY ARE
2 ASSIGNED AND HOW THEY ARE ASSIGNED?

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4 **PHIL HANSON:** THAT'S PRIMARILY UP TO THEIR OWN DESIRES.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THEY CAN CHOOSE TO GO WHERE THEY WANT TO GO?

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8 **PHIL HANSON:** YES, MA'AM, IN MOST CASES. A TYPICAL RESERVE WILL
9 GO TO APPLY -- THEY'LL FIND OUT ABOUT THE PROGRAM. THEY'LL GO
10 TO THEIR LOCAL STATION THAT THEY LIVE IN, THE SOUTH L.A. AREA
11 OR THE SANTA CLARITA AREA, THEY'LL GO TO THEIR LOCAL STATION,
12 MEET WITH SOMEBODY, ASK ABOUT THE PROGRAM. USUALLY GET IN
13 TOUCH WITH A COORDINATOR WHO STARTS THEM ON THE APPLICATION
14 PROCESS. AND WE TRACK THEM. AND IF THAT'S WHERE THEY LIVE AND
15 THAT'S WHERE THEY WISH TO WORK, THEN THAT'S WHERE THEY WILL BE
16 ASSIGNED.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO WHEN THEY'RE ASSIGNED TO THAT PARTICULAR
19 AREA, DO AGAIN THE REPORTING MECHANISM GOES DIRECTLY TO THE
20 CAPTAIN OR WHOEVER THE AREA COMMANDER IS?

21

22 **PHIL HANSON:** YES, MA'AM.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** AS FAR AS THE COMMAND AND SUPERVISION.

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1 **PHIL HANSON:** THAT'S CORRECT. WHAT HAPPENS IS IT'S
2 DECENTRALIZED. BASICALLY ONCE THEY'RE ASSIGNED, LET'S SAY
3 SANTA CLARITA STATION, NOW THEY'RE SUBJECT TO THE SUPERVISION,
4 THEY'RE ASSIGNED TO THAT UNIT, THEIR COORDINATOR AT THAT
5 STATION KEEPS TRACK OF THEM, MAKES SURE THEY ARE DOING THEIR
6 HOURS AND WHAT NOT. IF THEY HAVE A PROBLEM, WORST CASE
7 SCENARIO THERE'S AN OFF-DUTY INCIDENT OR SOME PROBLEM, THEY'LL
8 REPORT UP THROUGH THEIR CHAIN OF COMMAND. I TYPICALLY GET
9 NOTIFIED OF THE PROBLEM BECAUSE I'M THE RESERVE FORCES BUREAU.
10 BUT I WILL ALWAYS MAKE SURE THAT THE LOCAL STATION IS AWARE
11 AND IS HANDLING IT. BECAUSE WITH 844 DECENTRALIZED RESERVES,
12 THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY TO WORK OUT OF MY UNIT. SO
13 DECENTRALIZED.

14
15 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I COULD APPRECIATE THAT. AND AS I WAS GOING
16 THROUGH THE MANUAL, AND WHEN WE ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ISSUE
17 OF LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY, BASICALLY YOU HAVE A
18 PARAGRAPH IN THE MANUAL THAT STATES THAT THERE IS REALLY NO
19 ADDITIONAL LIABILITY TO THE COUNTY BY THE UTILIZATION OF THESE
20 RESERVE DEPUTIES.

21
22 **PHIL HANSON:** NO MA'AM. I BELIEVE THE ONLY LIABILITY THAT WE
23 WOULD INCUR WOULD BE IF WE MISUSED THE RESERVES. IN OTHER
24 WORDS, AS YOU NO DOUBT SAW, THERE ARE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF
25 RESERVES, 3, 2 AND 1. IF WE INTENTIONALLY MISUSED A RESERVE,



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1 TOOK A LEVEL 3 RESERVE THAT REALLY DOESN'T HAVE ALL THE
2 TRAINING AND PUT THEM IN A POSITION WHERE THEY WERE DOING
3 LEVEL 1 WORK UNSUPERVISED OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, THEN
4 CERTAINLY THERE WOULD BE POTENTIAL LIABILITY THERE. BUT
5 PROVIDED WE WORK WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK, NO. MA'AM, THERE'S NO
6 ADDITIONAL LIABILITY.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME UNDERSTAND BECAUSE THE QUESTION I HAVE TO
9 ASK IS ABOUT LIABILITY. IF IN FACT A DEPUTY IS ASSIGNED TO A
10 CONTRACT CITY, ONE WOULD ASSUME THAT ANY LIABILITY ARISING OUT
11 OF IT, SINCE THE SERVICE IS TO THE CITY, WOULD COME OUT OF THE
12 CONTRACT CITY. WHY IS THAT NOT TRUE FOR RESERVISTS?

13

14 **PHIL HANSON:** YOU KNOW WHAT, MA'AM, I'D HAVE TO TALK TO COUNTY
15 COUNSEL ABOUT THAT TO GIVE YOU A BETTER OPINION. I WOULD THINK
16 THAT IF I WAS THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF, I'D SUE BOTH OF
17 THE ENTITIES, THE CITY AND THE COUNTY.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY USUALLY DO.

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21 **PHIL HANSON:** BUT I WOULD ASSUME IT PROBABLY WOULD ATTACH TO
22 BOTH. BUT THAT'S SOMETHING WE'D HAVE TO CHECK WITH COUNTY
23 COUNSEL.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD PAY?



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2 **PHIL HANSON:** OH, I THINK THE DEPARTMENT WOULD PROBABLY PAY THE
3 COUNTY. IF IT WAS A RESULT OF MISMANAGEMENT ON THE PART OF
4 SHERIFF DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. IT'S ALL
5 HYPOTHETICAL.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE ISSUE OF LIABILITY, IT'S OUR DUTY AS THIS
8 BOARD TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE ACTIONS OF OUR DEPUTIES.

9

10 **PHIL HANSON:** OF COURSE.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** I MEAN WHEN THEY'RE WITHIN POLICY, THAT'S OUR
13 RESPONSIBILITY. THAT'S WHAT WE DO. THERE'S A WHOLE LOT OF
14 LAWSUITS THAT WE PAY OUT, A LOT OF TRIALS THAT WE HAVE AND A
15 LOT OF INSTANCES. AND FOR THE MOST PART, THE MAJORITY OF THE
16 WORK THAT WE CARRY OUT IS TO INDEMNIFY THOSE OFFICERS FOR
17 THAT. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS IS THAT WHEN WE HAVE A CONTRACT
18 CITY THAT IS A CITY WHO NOW PAYS FOR THE SERVICES OF THOSE
19 DEPUTIES, LIABILITY IS ATTACHED TO THOSE CITIES. AND SO
20 CONSEQUENTLY THEY HAVE A CONTRACT MECHANISM AND A
21 RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY FOR THE LIABILITY OF THOSE DEPUTIES THAT
22 ARE WORKING IN THEIR CITY UNDER THAT CONTRACT. WHAT DOESN'T
23 HOLD TRUE AND WHY I NEED TO KNOW WHY IT DOESN'T HOLD TRUE FOR
24 RESERVISTS THAT ARE ASSIGNED TO THESE CITIES, AND MAYBE COUNTY
25 COUNSEL CAN ANSWER THAT QUESTION.



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JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL: SUPERVISOR, THE CONTRACT CITIES
CONTRACT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES AND FOR SPECIFIC
FUNCTIONS IN ADDITION TO WHAT I'LL CALL BASE LAW ENFORCEMENT
SERVICES. THERE ARE CERTAIN SERVICES THAT THE SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT REGARDS AS COUNTY-WIDE SERVICES. AND I BELIEVE SOME
OF THOSE WOULD INCLUDE DETECTIVE SERVICES AND SERVICES LIKE
THAT THAT ARE NOT CHARGED TO INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT CITIES. SO IN
EXAMINING WHETHER OR NOT A SPECIFIC MATTER IS GOING TO BE
CHARGED TO THE CONTRACT CITIES, THE LIABILITY TRUST FUND OR
CHARGED TO THE COUNTY'S GENERAL FUND, AN EXAMINATION NEEDS TO
BE MADE OF THE SPECIFIC FUNCTION OR DUTY THAT THAT PARTICULAR
INVOLVED DEPUTY SHERIFF WAS INVOLVED IN AND ALSO, THEN, THE
SPECIFIC CONTRACT THAT THE COUNTY HAS WITH THAT SPECIFIC CITY.

15

SUP. MOLINA: LET ME UNDERSTAND THAT CORRECTLY. IF A DETECTIVE
IS CARRYING OUT DUTIES OVERALL FOR THE COUNTY, WHATEVER
LIABILITY COMES FROM THAT WORK WOULD BE ASSUMED BY THE COUNTY
BECAUSE IT IS OVERALL SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED TO GENERALLY
THE COUNTY. BUT IF A PATROL OFFICER IS ONLY PROVIDING SERVICES
IN A CITY THAT'S ONE OF OUR CONTRACT CITIES, DOES THAT HOLD,
AS WELL?

23

JOHN KRATTLI: SUBJECT TO KNOWING THE SPECIFICS, BUT GENERALLY
I BELIEVE A PATROL OFFICER -- AND I WOULD SEEK ALSO THE INPUT

25



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1 OF THE SHERIFF -- BUT GENERALLY, I BELIEVE, A PATROL OFFICER,
2 IF THAT PATROL OFFICER IS CONTRACTED FOR AS PART OF THE
3 CONTRACT FOR THAT SPECIFIC CITY, THAT WOULD BE A FUNCTION AND
4 A RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACT CITY'S LIABILITY TRUST FUND.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. WELL THAT'S WHAT I WOULD ASSUME, AND I
7 THINK MOST OF MY COLLEAGUES WOULD ASSUME THAT, SINCE THE
8 SERVICES ARE GOING DIRECTLY TO THE CITY. YET IN THE CASE THAT
9 WE RECENTLY HAD A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO, AND I'M TRYING TO
10 REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE CASE, I THINK IT WAS -- WAS IT
11 ROSENBERG? THE COUNTY PAID OVER A MILLION DOLLARS FOR THAT
12 SETTLEMENT, NOT THE CONTRACT CITY LIABILITY TRUST FUND.

13

14 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I WOULD HAVE TO LOOK INTO THE SPECIFICS OF THAT
15 CASE, AND I WOULD NEED TO ALSO DISCUSS WITH THE SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT THEIR CATEGORIZATION OF THE RESERVE DEPUTY
17 FUNCTIONS AND THE SPECIFICS OF WHAT THAT PARTICULAR RESERVE
18 DEPUTY HAS DONE. I WOULD BE MORE THAN GLAD TO REPORT BACK TO
19 YOUR BOARD TO ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL I THINK WE DO NEED TO LOOK INTO IT. BECAUSE
22 IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT IF THIS BOARD HAS DETERMINED THE
23 CONTRACT CITY IS PAYING FOR SERVICES, AND WE HAVE DEPUTY
24 RESERVE OFFICERS THAT ARE ON PATROL TO A SPECIFIC AREA AND
25 THERE IS LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH IT, AGAIN THE SERVICES TO



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1 THE CONTRACT CITY, NOT COUNTYWIDE, CONSEQUENTLY THE LIABILITY
2 SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO THE CONTRACT CITY, AS WELL. THAT WOULD
3 BE MY ASSUMPTION.

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5 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND THE ARGUMENT YOU'RE
6 MAKING AND I'LL BE MORE THAN GLAD TO LOOK AT THE SPECIFICS AND
7 REPORT BACK TO YOUR BOARD.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT NOW UNDER THE ROSENBERGER CASE, I THINK
10 THEY HAVE MADE CLEARLY THAT CONCLUSION. AND SO I THINK IT'S
11 IMPORTANT, SINCE WE JUST SETTLED THAT CASE FOR OVER A MILLION
12 DOLLARS.

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14 **JOHN KRATTLI:** ABSOLUTELY.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** WITH REGARD TO THE ISSUE OF TRANSPARENCY ACROSS-
17 THE-BOARD WITH REGARD TO RESERVE DEPUTIES, I TAKE IT THAT THEY
18 ARE COVERED UNDER ALL THE SAME RULES, REGULATIONS AND LAWS AS
19 FAR AS TRANSPARENCY OF ANY OTHER OFFICER, CORRECT?

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21 **PHIL HANSON:** YES, MA'AM, ABSOLUTELY. THEY'RE TREATED JUST AS
22 ANY OTHER DEPUTY SHERIFF. THEY'RE ALL SUBJECT TO ALL PORTIONS
23 OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MANUAL OF POLICY AND PROCEDURE.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND AS FAR AS THE CARRYING OF HANDGUNS, CONCEALED
2 WEAPONS, THE ONLY ONES UNDER YOUR RESERVE LIST WOULD BE THE
3 PEOPLE WHO GET THE HIGHEST AMOUNT OF TRAINING WHICH IS YOUR
4 RESERVE LEVEL 1-D, IS THAT CORRECT?

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6 **PHIL HANSON:** RESERVE LEVEL 1-D'S, BY NATURE OF THEIR TRAINING
7 AND RECOGNITION, OPPOSED AS FULL 24/7 PEACE OFFICERS. THEY MAY
8 CARRY PER CALIFORNIA STATE LAW 24/7. ALL THE OTHER RESERVES --
9 AND BY THE WAY, I RESEARCHED SOMETHING WHILE COUNTY COUNSEL
10 WAS SPEAKING. YOU HAD SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT TRAINING TIME. THE
11 BASIC TRAINING FOR A LEVEL 1 RESERVE, THE BASIC ACADEMY
12 TRAINING IS 664 HOURS. AND THEN THEY DO AN ADDITIONAL 400
13 HOURS OF FIELD TRAINING AT THE STATION TO BECOME A LEVEL 1-D
14 DESIGNATE. SO OVER 1,000 HOURS. 1064 HOURS, PARDON ME. NOW
15 WITH RESPECT TO THE WEAPONS, LEVEL 1-D'S CARRY 24/7 BY NATURE
16 OF THEIR STATUS AS 24/7 PEACE OFFICERS. ALL THE OTHER LEVELS
17 ARE SUBJECT TO CARRYING A WEAPON WITH A CONCEALED WEAPONS
18 PERMIT. THEY CAN APPLY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT FOR A C.C.W.
19 PERMIT. WE GENERALLY GRANT THOSE REQUESTS BASED ON THE NATURE
20 OF THEIR SERVICE. LEVEL 1 NONDESIGNATES AND LEVEL 2'S WE ARE
21 CURRENTLY GIVING THEM THREE-YEAR PERMITS. WE CAN GRANT
22 PERMITS, THE SHERIFF HAS THE AUTHORITY TO GRANT PERMITS UP TO
23 A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD. FOR 2'S AND 1'S, WE GIVE IT FOR THREE
24 YEARS BEFORE WE REVIEW IT AND THEN FOR LEVEL 3S HAVE TO APPLY
25 EVERY YEAR. THEY GET IT FOR ONE-YEAR PERIOD.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IF, IN FACT, THERE WAS AN INCIDENT WITH A
3 UTILIZATION OF SOMEBODY WHO IS CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON
4 UNDER THESE PROVISIONS, WOULD LIABILITY ATTACH LIKE IT DOES TO
5 A REGULAR DEPUTY WHEN THEY'RE USUALLY KIND OF IN FULL FUNCTION
6 AS A PEACE OFFICER, SO CONSEQUENTLY USUALLY WE COVER THEIR
7 LIABILITY NO MATTER WHAT THEY'RE DOING?

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9 **PHIL HANSON:** WELL, THEY CARRY -- RESERVES WHO ARE NON-LEVEL 1-
10 D'S CARRY THEIR WEAPONS AS PRIVATE CITIZENS. PART OF THE
11 PACKAGE THAT THEY FILL OUT WHEN THEY REQUEST A CONCEALED
12 WEAPONS PERMIT THROUGH THE SHERIFF IS, AMONG OTHER THINGS,
13 THEY SIGN A STATEMENT SAYING THAT IF THEY CARRY THIS WEAPON
14 OFF DUTY, THEY DO SO AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN WITH NO LIABILITY
15 ATTACHING TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ET CETERA, ET CETERA.
16 NOW NATURALLY IF I'M A PLAINTIFF'S LAWYER, ONCE AGAIN I'M
17 GOING TO TRY TO SUE THE SHERIFF, ANYWAY, OR THE COUNTY. BUT WE
18 DO EVERYTHING WE CAN IN TERMS OF LIMITING THAT LIABILITY. THEY
19 CARRY IT AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHEN THEY ARE NOT ACTUALLY SERVING OR WORKING
22 WITH US AS A RESERVIST ON DUTY FOR THEIR HOURS AND THEY HAVE
23 AN INCIDENT WITH THE UTILIZATION OF THAT WEAPON, THERE IS NO
24 LIABILITY ATTACHED TO THAT? I'M NOT SAYING THEY'RE NOT GOING
25 TO SUE US. THAT'S A DIFFERENT ISSUE.



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2 **PHIL HANSON:** WELL THERE SHOULDN'T BE, MA'AM. BECAUSE THEY ARE
3 CARRYING THAT WEAPON AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN.

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5 **JOHN KRATTLI:** IF THEY ARE NOT ACTING IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE
6 OF THEIR DUTIES AS A RESERVE DEPUTY, THEN THERE SHOULD NOT BE
7 LIABILITY, THAT'S CORRECT.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO AGAIN, A PEACE OFFICER, A LAW ENFORCEMENT
10 OFFICIAL, IF IN FACT THEY ARE AT A HAMBURGER STAND AND THEY
11 SEE A ROBBERY TAKING PLACE AND THEY PULL OUT THEIR WEAPON, WE
12 COVER THEM; RIGHT?

13

14 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I AM HESITANT TO MAKE BLANKET STATEMENTS. AGAIN
15 --

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T THINK IT'S A BLANKET STATEMENT.

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19 **JOHN KRATTLI:** IF AN EMPLOYEE IS OPERATING WITHIN THE COURSE
20 AND SCOPE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT, THEN CERTAINLY WE WILL DEFEND
21 AND INDEMNIFY THEM. I'D WANT TO REALLY KNOW SOME OF THE
22 SPECIFIC. BUT I THINK IN GENERAL THE STATEMENT YOU'RE MAKING
23 IS GENERALLY ACCURATE.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. BUT DO YOU THINK THAT ALSO HOLDS FOR
2 RESERVE DEPUTY? WHAT YOU JUST SAID?

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4 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I DON'T KNOW, FRANKLY. AS YOU'VE INDICATED, OR
5 EXCUSE ME, AS THE SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL HAS INDICATED, THERE ARE
6 VARIOUS LEVELS OF TRAINING, THERE ARE VARIOUS LEVELS OF
7 ABILITIES TO --

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET'S SAY THEY HAVE THE FULL TRAINING AND THEY
10 UTILIZE A WEAPON OR THERE'S A WEAPONS ISSUE OUTSIDE OF THEIR
11 DESIGNATED HOURS AS A RESERVIST.

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13 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I WOULD WANT TO GIVE YOU AN ACCURATE ANSWER AND
14 I CAN'T DO THAT RIGHT NOW.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WOULD LIKE AN ACCURATE ANSWER BECAUSE I THINK
17 THAT SOME OF THE ISSUES OF LIABILITY I THINK HAVE TO BE
18 RESOLVED ON THIS. I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THOSE RESERVISTS
19 THAT GIVE US HOURS AND THAT ARE WORKING, AGAIN, AND THEN
20 THERE'S A GENERAL CONTRACT RESPONSIBILITIES, I MEAN THE
21 GENERAL COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES. BUT YOU HAVE SOME THAT ARE
22 DEDICATED EXCLUSIVELY INTO CITIES. THERE ARE CONTRACT CITIES.
23 SO IF THEY GET THREE OR FOUR ADDITIONAL RESERVE DEPUTIES, AND
24 I WOULD TAKE IT THAT THEY WOULD -- WHILE THEY'RE NOT PAYING
25 FOR IT, THEY'RE ALSO BENEFITING FROM THE SERVICE THAT THESE



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1 RESERVE DEPUTIES ARE PROVIDING, I'D LIKE TO UNDERSTAND WHY
2 THERE ISN'T THE RESPONSIBILITY AS FAR AS LIABILITY. THAT'S
3 ONE. SECOND OF ALL, WITH THE ISSUE OF A CONCEALED WEAPON AND
4 WITH REGARD TO NOT THEY ARE RESERVISTS, BUT IF THEY ARE NOT
5 WORKING THEIR HOURS, OR THEY UTILIZE THAT WEAPON OR THERE'S
6 SOME INCIDENT WHERE THERE'S SOME LIABILITY, I'D LIKE TO FIND
7 OUT HOW, IN FACT, WE AS A COUNTY ADDRESS IT AND COVER IT. SO
8 I'M INTERESTED IN THOSE AREAS. I'D LIKE A MEMO BACK THAT WOULD
9 SHARE WITH ME AS TO HOW THAT'S DONE. AND, AGAIN, I THINK IN
10 ALL OF THESE ISSUES, AS WE LOOK AT THEM, THERE'S A LOT OF
11 DETAIL THAT HAS TO BE REVIEWED. I THINK THERE'S A LOT OF
12 POLICY ISSUES. AND I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU LOOK AT
13 THE ISSUES OF -- I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW ANYONE -- I DON'T KNOW
14 MANY PEOPLE, BUT OBVIOUSLY THERE ARE MANY THAT I DON'T KNOW
15 THAT WILL PUT IN 1,000 HOURS OF TRAINING AND PREPARATION FOR
16 THE KIND OF HOURS THEY ARE PUTTING IN AS RESERVISTS. AND I'M
17 SURE IT IS AS A SERVICE. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, ONCE WE START
18 UTILIZING THEM, I THINK WE HAVE TO START RECOGNIZING AS TO
19 WHAT IS OUR DUTY, AS WELL, WITH TAXPAYER MONEY AS FAR AS
20 LIABILITY ISSUES ARE CONCERNED. AND I DON'T THINK WE'VE LOOKED
21 AT THOSE DETAILS. BECAUSE CHAIN OF COMMAND DOESN'T KNOW. AND
22 OUR COUNTY COUNSEL DOESN'T KNOW. AND I KNOW I WANT TO KNOW. SO
23 IF YOU COULD GET THAT FOR US, THAT WOULD BE GOOD. THE OTHER
24 THING THAT ALSO BRINGS THE ATTENTION OF AND IT'S MY
25 UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE ARE NEW, QUOTE, POLICIES OR



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1 DIRECTIVES WITH REGARD TO THE UTILIZATION OF A COUNTY VEHICLE,
2 WHICH AS YOU EXPLAINED IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF BEING
3 IMPLEMENTED. THAT IS, THERE ARE SUPPOSEDLY GOING TO BE CLEAR
4 POLICY AS TO HOW THOSE ASSIGNMENTS ARE MADE. AND IT'S GOING TO
5 BE CLEAR POLICY AS TO WHO APPROVES THOSE ASSIGNMENTS,
6 PARTICULARLY WHEN THERE'S A TAKE-HOME CAR, I GUESS, IS HOW
7 IT'S ASSIGNED. AND SO WHILE AGAIN I'M NOT QUIBBLING WITH THE
8 FACT THAT THESE DEPUTIES MAY OR MAY NOT BE ENTITLED TO THEM,
9 BUT AT LEAST WE ARE NOW GOING TO HAVE A SET OF POLICY
10 GUIDELINES SO THAT I'M NOT GOING TO HAVE A COMMANDER WHO IS IN
11 CHARGE OF RESERVES NOT KNOWING WHO'S ASSIGNED A CAR OR NOT. I
12 DON'T THINK THAT SHOULD HAPPEN. AND SO I APPRECIATE THAT THESE
13 POLICIES HAVE BEEN WRITTEN UP. BUT WITH REGARD TO THE REQUEST
14 AND WITH REGARD TO THE ISSUES OF TRANSPARENCY, WHAT I DON'T
15 UNDERSTAND IS WHY, IN FACT, UNDER A PUBLIC INFORMATION
16 REQUEST, WHY SOME OF THESE DEPUTIES WERE NOT -- WHY THE
17 INFORMATION WAS NOT PROVIDED WITH REGARD TO THE UTILIZATION OF
18 VEHICLES WHEN REQUESTED. AND I'D LIKE TO ASK COUNTY COUNSEL AS
19 TO WHY THAT INFORMATION WAS NOT PROVIDED.

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21 **JOHN KRATTLI:** MADAM, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, MY UNDERSTANDING IS
22 THAT THE PARTICULAR PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST WAS RESPONDED
23 TO. AND THEN BASED UPON CERTAIN PRIVILEGES THAT WERE TAKEN
24 INTO CONSIDERATION THAT GOVERNED THE NATURE OF THE RESPONSE, I
25 WOULD BE AGAIN VERY PLEASED TO PROVIDE YOUR BOARD WITH A



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1 DETAILED LEGAL ANALYSIS AS TO THE BASIS FOR THE PRIVILEGES
2 THAT WERE ASSERTED IN RESPONSE TO THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT
3 REQUEST.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT YOU DID GIVE US INFORMATION.

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7 **JOHN KRATTLI:** WE HAVE PROVIDED YOUR BOARD WITH A CONFIDENTIAL
8 MEMORANDUM OF THE LEGAL UNDERPINNINGS, YES.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, ONCE YOU DID PROVIDE IT -- ONCE YOU DID
11 PROVIDE US THE INFORMATION WITH REGARD AS TO WHY THOSE PEOPLE
12 WERE EXCLUDED FROM ANY TRANSPARENCY WITH REGARD TO INFORMATION
13 REQUESTED OF THEM IS BECAUSE THEY WERE IN SENSITIVE AREAS. AND
14 YET WHEN YOU GAVE ME THE LIST, THAT WAS NOT THE CASE. MR.
15 VOVOS'S INFORMATION WAS NOT TURNED OVER TO THE L.A. TIMES AND
16 HE'S NOT IN A SENSITIVE POSITION.

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18 **JOHN KRATTLI:** MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE INITIAL RESPONSE BY
19 THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN SUPPLEMENTED WITH A SUBSEQUENT
20 RESPONSE. AND MY FURTHER UNDERSTANDING IS THAT AS
21 SUPPLEMENTED, THE RESPONSES ARE COMPLETE.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND WHY WAS IT DETERMINED INITIALLY THAT IT WAS
24 IN A SENSITIVE POSITION?

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1 **JOHN KRATTLI:** THAT IS A QUESTION -- I BELIEVE THAT'S A FACTUAL
2 QUESTION. AGAIN, I WOULD BE GLAD --

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHO MAKES THESE DETERMINATIONS? THE SHERIFF OR
5 COUNTY COUNSEL?

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7 **JOHN KRATTLI:** AS TO WHETHER OR NOT A POSITION IS A SENSITIVE
8 POSITION? WELL, CERTAINLY COUNTY COUNSEL CONSULTS WITH THE
9 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE NATURE OF THE
10 POSITIONS. AND THEN BASED UPON THE FACTUAL INFORMATION THAT WE
11 ARE PROVIDED, WE REVIEW THE RESPONSES AND TAKE THEM INTO
12 ACCOUNT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** MAYBE SOMEBODY CAN ASSURE ME FROM THE SHERIFF'S
15 DEPARTMENT AS TO WHY THAT WAS CONSIDERED INITIALLY AS A
16 POSITION THAT REQUIRED SOME KIND OF A SENSITIVE REVIEW.

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18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I CAN ALMOST LOGICALLY COME TO THE ANSWER ON
19 THIS. AND THAT IS THAT THE CAR ITSELF WAS A MAJOR-CRIMES
20 BUREAU CAR. AND SO THE STATUS OF THAT CAR BEING ASSIGNED TO
21 MAJOR CRIMES BUREAU, REQUIRED THAT CONFIDENTIALITY. THE
22 PROBLEM WAS THAT THE RESERVE, CHRIS VOVOS WAS ASSIGNED TO THE
23 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS BUREAU. AND SO THEY JUST AUTOMATICALLY
24 ASSUMED THAT THE CAR WOULD BE FOR HIM WORKING IN MAJOR CRIMES



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1 ASSIGNMENTS WHEN, IN FACT, HE WAS NOT DOING MAJOR CRIMES
2 ASSIGNMENTS.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO HE WAS ASSIGNED A CAR THAT WAS MAJOR CRIMES
5 BUREAU, WHICH WOULD HAVE MADE IT A SENSITIVE --

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7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES. BY VIRTUE OF THE CAR BEING ASSIGNED TO
8 MAJOR CRIMES BUREAU, BUT HIS WORK WAS FOR E.O.B.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOU DID TURN OVER THOSE
11 RECORDS TO THE L.A. TIMES, IS THAT CORRECT?

12

13 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** TO MY KNOWLEDGE, YES. NOW, WE HAVE THE
14 RECORDS, IF WE HAVEN'T DONE SO, WE CAN DO THAT. BUT IT'S
15 AVAILABLE. IN OTHER WORDS, THAT CAR IS NOT A CAR THAT WE WOULD
16 SAY WE HAVE NO RECORD OF BECAUSE WE DO.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THIS HAS NOW BEEN TURNED OVER?

19

20 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I BELIEVE THAT INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THAT
21 SPECIFIC CAR AND THE MILEAGE DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS THAT
22 CAR HAS BEEN DRIVEN AS WELL AS THE TOTAL MILEAGE AND AMOUNT OF
23 GAS USED HAS BEEN RELEASED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, YES.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** MOLINA SO IN THIS LIST THAT YOU HAVE HERE, I'M
2 LOOKING AT THIS LIST, IT'S THE LIST YOU PROVIDED, IS THIS WHAT
3 WAS GIVEN TO THE L.A. TIMES, IS THAT WHAT YOU HAVE?

4

5 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I HAVE THAT LIST. I BELIEVE WE HAVE THE SAME
6 LIST. AND THAT LIST IS ATTACHED TO A MARCH 12 REPORT I BELIEVE
7 THAT WAS PREPARED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN ANTICIPATION
8 OF THIS PRESENTATION TO YOUR BOARD.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THE PEOPLE WHO WERE EXCLUDED ON HERE WITH A
11 CAR THAT EXCLUDED THIS BECAUSE THEY ARE IN SENSITIVE
12 POSITIONS?

13

14 **JOHN KRATTLI:** THAT IS MY UNDERSTANDING, YES.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND WHEN IT HAS "TWO PEOPLE HERE UNDER REVIEW,"
17 WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

18

19 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I WOULD ASK THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO EXPLAIN
20 THAT PARTICULAR NOTATION.

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22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ALL RIGHT. THOSE TWO INDIVIDUALS WORK IN THE
23 HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY AN INTERNATIONAL
24 LIAISON UNIT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT
2 MEANS.

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4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** BY VIRTUE OF THE AMOUNT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
5 OFFICIALS AS WELL AS OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS COMING INTO L.A.
6 COUNTY WANTING TO VISIT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND LOOK AT
7 OUR OPERATIONS AND LEARN FROM WHAT WE DO AND PRACTICE, THESE
8 TWO INDIVIDUALS, AS RESERVES, OFFER SUPPORT TO THEIR VISIT,
9 TAKE THEM TO THE VARIOUS UNITS, ARRANGE FOR THE VISITS, AND
10 THEN PROVIDE THEM WITH A CALENDAR THAT SCHEDULES THEM IN AT
11 OUR CONVENIENCE AND SO FORTH, SO ON.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY IS THAT SO SECRETIVE?

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT'S NOT. AND THAT'S WHY -- WHAT HAPPENED,
16 BACK AGAIN, ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, THE NO. 9 INDIVIDUAL,
17 WAS ASSIGNED A CAR FROM THE NARCOTICS BUREAU, WHICH THEN PUT
18 THAT -- BACK TO MY EARLIER POINT. THE NARCOTICS BUREAU--
19 ASSIGNED CAR IS FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING SENSITIVE
20 POSITIONS. BUT HE DID NOT WORK IN A SENSITIVE POSITION. BUT
21 THE PAPERWORK CAME THROUGH BASED ON THE CAR, NOT HIM.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK COUNTY COUNSEL HAS TO GET MUCH STRONGER
24 AS FAR AS REVIEWING THESE RECORDS AS TO WHAT THEY MEAN BECAUSE
25 I THINK THAT, AGAIN, LIKE ANYTHING ELSE, IT'S TRYING TO



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1 UNDERSTAND HOW DOES THIS SYSTEM WORK? AND WHY WOULD THEY BE IN
2 THESE SENSITIVE POSITIONS? AND SO FAR WE'RE FINDING OUT THAT'S
3 NOT THE CASE. LET ME ASK WITH REGARD TO THE ISSUE OF A
4 GENTLEMAN BY THE NAME OF MR. COLON. HE'S A MOTOR OFFICER AND
5 HE RIDES A MOTORCYCLE THAT IS BOUGHT BY THE CITY OF NORWALK.

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7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S CORRECT. AND HIS PARTICULAR
8 MOTORCYCLE --

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHERE DOES LIABILITY LIE IF HE HAS AN ACCIDENT
11 WITH HIS MOTORCYCLE?

12

13 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WITH THE CITY OF NORWALK.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW DO WE KNOW THAT?

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17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE HE'S ASSIGNED.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I JUST ASKED A QUESTION EARLIER IN THE OTHER
20 CASE, IN THE ROSENBERGER CASE, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO NORTH
21 HOLLYWOOD, AND YET WE PAID THE LIABILITY ON IT.

22

23 **JOHN KRATTLI:** IF I COULD. AGAIN, I DON'T KNOW THE SPECIFICS OF
24 THIS SITUATION, AND I WOULD NEED TO LOOK AT THIS SITUATION.
25 BUT AS AN OVERARCHING PRINCIPLE, IF WE HAVE A DEPUTY AND ALSO



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1 A RESERVE DEPUTY, AND IF THAT DEPUTY IS ACTING IN THE THE
2 COURSE AND SCOPE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT, ALONG THE COURSE AND
3 SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES, THEN THE COUNTY AS A GENERAL RULE UNDER
4 THE GOVERNMENT CODE, IS REQUIRED TO DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY THAT
5 INDIVIDUAL. NOW HAVING STATED THAT GENERAL RULE, AGAIN AS I
6 INDICATED EARLIER, WE CAN EXAMINE THE SPECIFICS PARTICULARLY
7 APPLICABLE TO MR. COLON AND FORMULATE A MORE SPECIFIC
8 RESPONSE, BUT ABSENT KNOWING FURTHER DETAILS, I CANNOT
9 INDICATE A BLANKET THAT WOULD BE COVERED OR NOT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THE ISSUE HERE IS TRYING TO GET AN
12 UNDERSTANDING OF WHERE LIABILITY RESTS. IF THE CITY OF NORWALK
13 BOUGHT HIM A MOTORCYCLE FOR UTILIZATION FOR THEIR CITY AS A
14 MOTORCYCLE OFFICER, I WOULD -- MY ASSUMPTION WOULD BE AND
15 PROBABLY MY COLLEAGUES' ASSUMPTION WOULD BE THAT IT WOULD BE
16 ASSIGNED -- ANY LIABILITY WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO THAT CONTRACT
17 CITY TRUST FUND. THAT WOULD BE MY ASSUMPTION. BUT CLEARLY WHAT
18 WE HAVE IS THIS GAP OF NOT CONNECTING THOSE DETAILS. AND AFTER
19 THE ROSENBERGER CASE, WHICH COST US OVER A MILLION DOLLARS, I
20 JUST THINK THAT THOSE DETAILS NEED TO BE SORTED OUT AND
21 CLEARLY ASSIGNED.

22

23 **JOHN KRATTLI:** SUPERVISOR, I TOTALLY AGREE WITH YOU. I THINK IT
24 IS AS IMPORTANT THAT WE PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH CLARITY ON THIS
25 POINT. I WOULD ADD THAT THAT IF A RESERVE DEPUTY WAS DOING A



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1 FUNCTION SPECIFICALLY BENEFITING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BUT
2 THEY WERE IN A VEHICLE THAT WAS PERHAPS A DONATED BY A CITY OR
3 SOMETHING, I WOULD, FRANKLY, OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD, BE
4 LOOKING MORE TOWARDS WHAT IS THE FUNCTION? WHAT IS THE DUTY?
5 WHAT IS THE SERVICE THAT THAT INDIVIDUAL'S PROVIDING AT THE
6 TIME OF THE PARTICULAR INCIDENT? AND THE FACT THAT THEY WERE
7 USING A VEHICLE OR SOME KIND OF PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT WAS
8 DONATED BY A CITY DOES NOT STRIKE ME IMMEDIATELY AS
9 DETERMINATIVE OF THE QUESTION OF COURSE AND SCOPE AND ALSO
10 WHETHER THE COUNTY WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT RESERVE
11 DEPUTY'S ACTIONS.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THAT LAST PART. WOULD NOT
14 DEFINITELY, WHAT?

15

16 **JOHN KRATTLI:** WHAT I'M SAYING IS I THINK WE WOULD NEED TO LOOK
17 AT WHAT THAT RESERVE DEPUTY WAS DOING AT THE TIME OF THE
18 INCIDENT AND NOT JUST THE FACT THAT THE RESERVE DEPUTY MAY
19 HAVE BEEN RIDING ON A MOTORCYCLE THAT WAS DONATED.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** THERE'S NO DOUBT. I DO THINK THAT WE DO NEED TO
22 LOOK AT IT. BECAUSE THIS BOARD, ABOUT 3-1/2 YEARS AGO HAD A
23 LOT OF ISSUES WITH REGARD TO CONTRACT CITIES AND LIABILITY.
24 AND THERE WERE A LOT OF GRAY AREAS. AND I THINK WE FINALLY
25 STRAIGHTENED THEM OUT. THIS IS ONE AREA THAT I'M FINDING HAS A



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1 LOT OF LOOSE ENDS AND I THINK NEEDS TO BE STRAIGHTENED OUT,
2 BECAUSE I WANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW IT WORKS. I MEAN, YOU KNOW,
3 THERE'S SORT OF THIS FUZZINESS ABOUT CHAIN OF COMMAND, BUT YOU
4 CLARIFIED THAT. YOU SAID THEY REPORT TO THE CITY OR TO THE
5 COMMANDER OF THAT OFFICE. THAT MAKES SENSE. BUT I WOULD ASSUME
6 THAT HE'S CARRYING OUT THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN ASSIGNED FOR
7 THAT AREA. SO IF THAT WORK IS UNDER A CONTRACT WITH A CITY,
8 THEN CONSEQUENTLY IT SHOULD HAVE THE DIRECT -- THEY HAVE THE
9 DIRECT BENEFIT, SO CONSEQUENTLY THEY SHOULD HAVE THE DIRECT
10 RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY. BUT BECAUSE IT ISN'T CLEAR, I
11 THINK IT NEEDS TO BE MADE CLEAR. AND SO WHEN CAN WE EXPECT
12 THOSE RESPONSES?

13

14 **JOHN KRATTLI:** WELL I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO WORK WITH THE
15 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO GET A REPORT BACK TO YOUR BOARD. AND
16 CERTAINLY I WOULD THINK TWO OR THREE WEEKS SHOULD BE
17 APPROPRIATE.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND RIGHT NOW ON THE ROSENBERGER CASE, WILL YOU
20 LOOK INTO THAT AS TO WHY IT WASN'T AUTOMATICALLY ASSIGNED TO
21 THE CITY?

22

23 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL YES, WE WILL.**

24

25 **>>SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER DISCUSSION ON THIS ITEM?
3 THIS IS ITEM 18. IF NOT, RECEIVE AND FILE WITHOUT OBJECTION,
4 KNABE MOVES. I'LL SECOND. RECEIVE AND FILE. DO YOU WANT TO
5 SPEAK TO THE S-1 NOW?

6

7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIR. AS YOU
8 KNOW, OF THE 18 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM MR. MERRICK BOBB, 14 HAVE
9 BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THE THREE THAT I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS IS
10 SIMPLE, THAT WE HAVE -- FIRST OF ALL, IT'S THE DEPUTY-WORN
11 VIDEO CAMERAS. WE'VE RECEIVED 30 OF THESE CAMERAS. AND THESE
12 ARE PERSONAL VIDEO RECORDING DEVICES THAT THE DEPUTIES WILL
13 WEAR ON THEIR CLOTHING AS A PILOT PROGRAM. AND SO WE DEVELOPED
14 THE GUIDELINES AND TRAINING FOR DEPUTIES WHO VOLUNTEERED TO DO
15 THIS. IT BEGAN ON FEBRUARY 26 OF THIS YEAR, AND THEY WILL BE
16 WORN BY THE DEPUTIES INTERACTING WITH INMATES WITH A HISTORY
17 OF MENTAL ILLNESS, VIOLENCE, AND HOSTILE BEHAVIOR TOWARDS JAIL
18 STAFF. AND THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO CONDUCT A SIX-MONTH, QUOTE,
19 PROOF OF CONCEPT, UNQUOTE, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE
20 IS A PRACTICAL USE FOR PRIVATE VIDEO RECORDING DEVICES IN THE
21 CUSTODY OPERATIONS. THE NEXT ITEM IS A TWO-TRACK CAREER PATH
22 FOR DEPUTIES. NOW, WE HAVE PREPARED A REPORT ON THE TWO-TRACK
23 CAREER PATH, AND IT'S BEEN PRESENTED TO THE C.E.O. AND
24 YOURSELF AND THE UNIONS. AND CURRENTLY WE'RE WORKING WITH THE
25 C.E.O. TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING THIS PROPOSAL. THE NEXT ITEM IS TO



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1 REVERSE THE POLICY TO REDUCE THE LENGTH OF TIME DEPUTIES SERVE
2 IN CUSTODY. NOW, THAT POLICY IS TIED TO THE TWO-TRACK CAREER
3 PATH. ON OCTOBER 28 OF 2011, THE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED CUSTODY
4 PERSONNEL TO INITIATE EXTENSIONS IF THEY DESIRE TO REMAIN IN
5 THEIR CURRENT ASSIGNMENT IN CUSTODY. TO DATE, 280 DEPUTIES
6 HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER, WHICH PRESENTS A PERCENT
7 OF THAT SHIFT THAT WOULD LEAD TO A TWO-TRACK CAREER. THIS WILL
8 ULTIMATELY CAUSE A REDUCTION OF TIME FOR DEPUTIES WHO SERVE IN
9 THE CUSTODY ASSIGNMENT THAT WANT TO GO TO PATROL. IN ADDITION,
10 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A TWO-TRACK CAREER PATH WILL ULTIMATELY
11 REDUCE THE LENGTH OF TIME DEPUTIES SERVE IN CUSTODY, BUT IT
12 WILL TAKE A PERIOD OF YEARS. I'M PROJECTING FOUR TO FIVE YEARS
13 BEFORE WE CAN ASSEMBLE THE BALANCE BETWEEN THOSE WHO ARE
14 CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY, DESIRING TO GO TO PATROL. OBVIOUSLY THEY
15 HAVE SENIORITY AND THEY CAN'T JUST BE SHOVED OUT TO PATROL
16 OUTSIDE OF THEIR SENIORITY REQUIREMENT THAT THE UNIONS AND AN
17 AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT HAVE MADE. AS REGARDS TO THE
18 FLASHLIGHTS, THAT WAS THE FOURTH ITEM, BUT THE NATURE OF THE
19 FLASHLIGHT ISSUE HAS BEEN RESOLVED WITH MR. MERRICK BOBB. WE
20 HAVE SHOWED HIM THE FLASHLIGHT OF OUR PREFERENCE AND IT WEIGHS
21 ABOUT A POUND, IT HAS A RUBBERIZED CASING, AND IT CANNOT BE
22 USED IN A MANNER THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED PREDICTABLY HARMFUL
23 IF IT WERE TO BE USED IN ANY FASHION AS A STRIKING TOOL.
24 THAT'S THE UPDATE UNLESS THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS? MR.
2 ANTONOVICH?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SHERIFF, ONE OF THE QUESTIONS, THE REPORT
5 INDICATES THAT YOU'RE WORKING WITH THE C.E.O. TO IMPLEMENT THE
6 TWO-TRACK CAREER PATH FOR DEPUTY APPLICANTS AND IT'S YOUR
7 UNDERSTANDING THAT THE FINAL PROPOSALS WILL THEN COME BEFORE
8 THE BOARD FOR AWARENESS AND APPROVAL, OR DO YOU PLAN TO
9 IMPLEMENT THAT WITHOUT DIRECTION FROM THE BOARD?

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11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** EXCUSE ME SUPERVISOR, I WAS DISTRACTED FOR A
12 MOMENT. CAN YOU PLEASE?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. YOU'RE WORKING WITH
15 THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE NOW RELATIVE TO IMPLEMENTING A TWO-TRACK
16 SYSTEM FOR DEPUTY APPLICANTS. IS IT YOUR UNDERSTANDING THAT
17 THAT FINAL PROPOSAL WILL COME BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
18 FOR AWARENESS AND APPROVAL OR DO YOU PLAN TO IMPLEMENT IT ON
19 YOUR OWN?

20

21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO, I'M PLANNING TO FINALIZE THIS. YOU KNOW,
22 WHAT WE'VE DONE IN TERMS OF ASKING DEPUTIES TO STAY IN CUSTODY
23 IF THEY CHOSE TO, THAT IS A PRODUCT WITHIN THE STRUCTURE OF
24 THE ENTIRE PLAN, BUT THE PLAN IS FAR MORE EXTENSIVE. SO I
25 BELIEVE THAT ONCE THE C.E.O. AND MYSELF GO THROUGH WHATEVER



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1 ADJUSTMENTS HAVE TO BE MADE IN THE CONCEPT, WE'LL COME BEFORE
2 YOU TOGETHER.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS?

5

6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** CORRECT.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR THE BOARD TO BE INVOLVED AND THEN DO
9 FINAL APPROVAL.

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** CORRECT.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BECAUSE OF LIABILITY ISSUE AND EQUITY ISSUES
14 INVOLVED.

15

16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** CORRECT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER COMMENTS? SUPERVISOR
19 MOLINA?

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I GUESS THE BATTLE WITH THE CAMERA ISSUE IS JUST
22 TO ASK YOU: WHEN WILL YOU HAVE EVERY SINGLE CAMERA INSTALLED,
23 EVERY SINGLE CAMERA OPERATIONAL, EVERY SINGLE CAMERA
24 RECORDING, EVERY SINGLE CAMERA STORING THE DATA AND EVERY



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1 SINGLE CAMERA BEING MONITORED FOR MAINTENANCE AND
2 RESPONSIBILITY? WHEN WILL ALL OF THAT BE COMPLETED?

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK I ASKED ALL THE RIGHT OPERATIVE
7 QUESTIONS.

8

9 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YOU DID. I HAVE BROUGHT WITH ME MR. MARIO
10 MEJICO, HE'S THE SENIOR INFORMATION SYSTEM ANALYST WHO IS
11 SUPERVISING THIS PROJECT.

12

13 **MARIO MEJICO:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. TAKE ONE ANSWER AT A
14 TIME?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** SURE.

17

18 **MARIO MEJICO:** WHAT WAS THE FIRST QUESTION AGAIN? THAT WAS A
19 LOADED QUESTION.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHEN WILL ALL OF THE CAMERAS BE INSTALLED,
22 OPERATIONAL, RECORDING, STORING FOR THE 25-MONTH -- I'M TRYING
23 TO USE ALL THE RIGHT ADJECTIVES I DON'T KNOW IF THEY ARE OR
24 THE ACTION VERBS NECESSARY.

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1 **MARIO MEJICO:** OKAY. SO CURRENTLY RIGHT NOW THERE ARE 705
2 CAMERAS INSTALLED AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT NOT WORKING.

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6 **MARIO MEJICO:** BUT NOT WORKING. OUT OF THE 705 THERE'S ONLY 300
7 THAT ARE RECORDING. THOSE 300 HAVE BEEN ONLINE FOR PROBABLY A
8 COUPLE MONTHS NOW. BUT IN THE MEANTIME, WE'VE HAD TO SHUT DOWN
9 ADDING ANYMORE ADDITIONAL CAMERAS TO THE NETWORK BECAUSE THERE
10 WAS A \$2.5 MILLION UPGRADE THAT HAD TO TAKE PLACE. SO WE HAD
11 TO WAIT FOR THE EQUIPMENT TO COME IN FOR THE NETWORK UPGRADE.
12 AND WE ALSO HAD TO PURCHASE MORE SERVERS TO SUPPORT THE
13 ADDITIONAL CAMERAS. IF WE COULD JUST STEP BACK FOR A SECOND,
14 REMEMBER THE ORIGINAL 300 CAMERAS THAT ARE CURRENTLY RECORDING
15 THAT HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED HAVE BEEN DONE ON AN EXISTING
16 INFRASTRUCTURE THAT SUPPORTED MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND TWIN
17 TOWERS FOR QUITE SOME TIME. SO WE HAVEN'T UPGRADED THAT
18 NETWORK AT ALL YET. AND WE ALREADY HAVE 300 CAMERAS RIDING ON
19 IT. THE SAME NETWORK SUPPORTS THE ENTIRE JAIL SYSTEM, NOT JUST
20 THE CAMERA SYSTEM. SO AT THE CURRENT TIME, WE HAVE TO UPGRADE
21 THE REST OF THE NETWORK. SO THE PLAN IS WE HAVE ALL THE
22 NETWORK EQUIPMENT IN AND IN PLACE. AS OF THIS SATURDAY AT 9
23 P.M. TO 6 A.M. IN THE MORNING, BOTH JAILS WILL BE OFFLINE AND
24 SHUT DOWN AS WE UPGRADE AND PREPARE TO BUILD UP THE NETWORK
25 INFRASTRUCTURE SIDE OF THE JAIL SYSTEM. EVEN THOUGH THE



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1 CAMERAS ARE ALL BEING DEPLOYED AND THE FOCUS IS AT MEN'S
2 CENTRAL JAIL, THE STORAGE IS ACTUALLY AT THE TWIN TOWER SIDE
3 OR THE INMATE RECEPTION SIDE. SO IT'S COMING ACROSS A FIBER
4 LINK THAT ACTUALLY LINKS BOTH FACILITIES. IT IS NOT AS EASY AS
5 JUST UPGRADING ONE SIDE, ACTUALLY BOTH SIDES HAVE TO BE
6 UPGRADED AT THE SAME TIME IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE AMOUNT
7 OF CAMERA THROUGHPUT THAT'S COMING ACROSS THAT LINK. SO THE
8 PLAN IS, IN A NUTSHELL, IS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, STARTING
9 THIS WEEKEND, WE'RE GOING TO UPGRADE BOTH MAJOR CORE
10 INFRASTRUCTURES AT BOTH FACILITIES TO GET THEM READY. WHAT
11 WE'RE DOING IS WE'RE GOING FROM A 1 GIG BACKBONE THROUGHOUT
12 ALL OF OUR COMMUNICATION ROOMS TO A 10-GIG BACKBONE. AND
13 BASICALLY WHAT THAT MEANS IS IF, YOU KNOW, YOUR HIGHWAY.
14 YOU'RE COMING ACROSS THE 5, 10 AND 60 AND YOU'RE JUST JAMMED.
15 BASICALLY WHAT WE HAVE TO DO IS WE HAVE TO INCREASE THAT
16 HIGHWAY. AND SO THAT'S CURRENTLY WHAT'S BEING DONE. WE'LL BE
17 WORKING EVERY SATURDAY FROM THIS POINT FORWARD. IN THE
18 EVENINGS, EARLY MORNINGS IS WHEN WE DO OUR UPGRADES BECAUSE
19 IT'S SUCH AN IMPACT TO THE FACILITIES, P.O. CALLS, THE NORMAL
20 THE JAILS, VISITATIONS, THINGS LIKE THAT. SO EVERY SATURDAY
21 FROM THIS POINT FORWARD IN THE MONTH OF APRIL WE'LL BE
22 UPGRADING AND PREPARING THE M.C.J. INFRASTRUCTURE TO BE ABLE
23 TO HANDLE THE REMAINING 405 CAMERAS THAT ARE STILL SITTING,
24 WAITING TO BE ADDED. SO BY THE END OF APRIL, WE'LL BE DONE
25 WITH THE NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE, AND IN THE MONTH OF MAY IS



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1 WHEN WE PLAN TO PICK UP BACK ON ADDING THE REMAINING CAMERAS.
2 THE PLAN ON THE CAMERA SIDE WILL GO AS SUCH. THE FIRST WEEK OF
3 MAY WILL BE 100 CAMERAS. THE SECOND WEEK OF MAY WILL BE
4 ANOTHER 100 CAMERAS. THIRD WEEK OF MAY, 300 CAMERAS. AND IN
5 THE FOURTH WEEK OF MAY, WE SHOULD HAVE THE REMAINING 400
6 CAMERAS ONLINE, WHICH WOULD BRING US TO 705. AND THEN WE'LL
7 HAVE THAT REMAINING LAST WEEK OF MAY FOR ANY TWEAKS,
8 CONFIGURATIONS, CHANGES, THINGS LIKE THAT. MIND YOU GUYS, THAT
9 WHEN WE ADD THESE CAMERAS TO THE SYSTEMS, RIGHT AWAY THE
10 USERS, THE DEPUTIES, THE PEOPLE IN THE JAILS ARE TRYING TO
11 PULL THESE CAMERAS. SO THERE'S A LOT OF OPTIMIZATION BEHIND
12 THE SCENES ON THE NETWORK SIDE THAT HAS TO BE DONE SO THAT WE
13 DON'T IMPACT THE PRODUCTION NETWORK THAT'S SUPPORTING THE JAIL
14 SYSTEM. SO THERE'S A LOT OF TRAINING. A LOT OF AS-MOVING
15 CHANGES. A LOT OF THINGS GOING BEHIND THE SCENES THAT GO INTO
16 JUST PUTTING THESE CAMERAS IN PLACE AND GETTING THEM TO
17 RECORD. THE SERVERS THAT WE'RE WAITING FOR, WE SHOULD HAVE
18 THOSE IN PLACE AND IN OUR HANDS. THE P.O. WAS CUT, SO WE
19 SHOULD BE RECEIVING THOSE 15 SERVERS THAT ARE NEEDED IN
20 ANOTHER WEEK. AND THEN DURING THAT MONTH OF APRIL, AS WE
21 UPGRADE THE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE NETWORK, WE'LL ALSO BE
22 POSITIONING THOSE SERVERS, BASELINE AND GETTING THOSE READY SO
23 THAT WE CAN INCORPORATE THE REST OF THE CAMERAS ON THOSE
24 SERVERS, AS WELL. SO IT'S KIND OF A TWO-PHASE MONSTER WE'RE
25 DOING. WE'LL BE IMPLEMENTING THE NEW SERVERS AND WE'LL BE



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1 UPGRADING THE NETWORK ALL OF APRIL. AND IN MAY IS WHEN WE
2 REALLY, REALLY, REALLY GO BACK TO JUST FOCUSING ON CAMERAS AND
3 BRINGING IN CAMERAS, ADDING CAMERAS, TWEAKING THEM, NAMING
4 THEM AND ALL THOSE GOOD THINGS.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, THE INFORMATION, AS FASCINATING AS YOU
7 PRESENTED IT, STILL DOESN'T ANSWER THE QUESTION. WHEN WILL
8 THEY BE OPERATIONAL, FUNCTIONAL?

9

10 **MARIO MEJICO:** END OF MAY.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** END OF MAY.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW MANY?

15

16 **MARIO MEJICO:** 705.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** 705 AND THAT'LL COVER WHAT?

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20 **MARIO MEJICO:** M.C.J.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** JUST MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL.

23

24 **MARIO MEJICO:** CORRECT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOT TWIN TOWERS.

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3 **MARIO MEJICO:** NOT TWIN TOWERS.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THERE IS A PLAN AT ALL FOR TWIN TOWERS? SO NOW
6 I HAVE THE DATE OF IN MAY THAT EVERYTHING WILL BE DONE?

7

8 **MARIO MEJICO:** FOR M.C.J., CORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT NOT FOR TWIN TOWERS.

11

12 **MARIO MEJICO:** NOT FOR TWIN TOWERS.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THERE A PLAN FOR TWIN TOWERS?

15

16 **MARIO MEJICO:** THERE IS A PLAN FOR TWIN TOWERS. THEY JUST
17 STARTED THE INSTALLATION OF THE CAMERAS FOR THE REMAINING 700
18 OR SO FOR THE TWIN TOWER SIDE. SO NOW THAT THEY'RE DONE WITH
19 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. SO THEY'RE CURRENTLY WIRING AND DOING ALL
20 THE CONDUIT AND INSTALLATION FOR THOSE CAMERAS CURRENTLY WHILE
21 WE'RE DOING THE NETWORK STUFF ON ALL THAT SIDE OF THE HOUSE ON
22 THE M.C.J. SIDE. SO THE PLAN IS BY THE END OF MAY WE'LL HAVE
23 ALL OF M.C.J. DONE. AND THEN WHAT WE'LL BE DOING THEN STARTING
24 JUNE AND JULY IS TURNING THOSE SAME EFFORTS OVER TO THE TWIN
25 TOWERS SIDE. JUST TO GIVE YOU A ROUGH IDEA, MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL



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1 HAS 13 COMMUNICATION ROOMS. COMMUNICATION ROOMS ARE PRETTY
2 MUCH WHAT BRANCHES OUT TO ALL THE DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE JAIL
3 SO THAT THE COMPUTERS, THE CAMERAS, WHATEVER IT IS, DEVICE-
4 RELATED COULD CONNECT. TWIN TOWERS IS EASILY DOUBLE THAT, 23
5 TO 30 COMM ROOMS. SO IT'S A MUCH BIGGER FOOTPRINT. SO HOW WE
6 WERE TALKING ABOUT MAYBE A MONTH, A MONTH NEEDED, ALL OF APRIL
7 TO UPGRADE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL ON A WEEKEND BASIS EVERY
8 SATURDAY, IF WE START JUNE FOR TWIN TOWERS, IT WOULD PROBABLY
9 TAKE US JUNE AND JULY TO GET THROUGH THE TWIN TOWERS, THE
10 NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE, BEFORE WE CAN THEN POSITION
11 OURSELVES TO BRING IN THOSE CAMERAS ONTO THAT SYSTEM.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THERE AN EFFORT TO BEGIN WITH TWIN TOWERS
14 AFTER MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IS DONE?

15

16 **MARIO MEJICO:** THAT'S THE PLAN.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S THE PLAN?

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20 **MARIO MEJICO:** MM-HM.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. NOW, I KNOW THAT YOU'RE THE TECHNICAL
23 GUY BEHIND IT. OBVIOUSLY YOU'RE NOT THE TRAINER AND ALL THE
24 POLICY DEVELOPMENT WITH REGARD TO VIDEO CAMERAS. WHO'S DOING
25 THAT?



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2 **MARIO MEJICO:** WE DON'T DEVELOP THE POLICIES BUT I AM --

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHO DOES?

5

6 **MARIO MEJICO:** ONE OF THE TRAINERS.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** I'M INVOLVED WITH THE POLICY.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE POLICY?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES HAVE YOU DEVELOPED THE POLICY?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** WE HAVE A DRAFT OF THE POLICY. THERE IS AN EXISTING
17 POLICY ALREADY IN PLACE FOR HANDLING OF VIDEO IN CUSTODY AND
18 ON THE DEPARTMENT. WE ARE SEEKING TO UPGRADE IT TO BE MORE
19 SPECIFIC TO THE USE IN CUSTODY.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHEN WILL THAT BE PUT IN PLACE?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** WELL IT'S DRAFTED AND NOW WE'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO
24 MEET-AND-CONFER WITH THE UNIONS, SINCE IT IS A CHANGE OF WORK
25 CONDITIONS TO HAVE ALL OF THESE CAMERAS.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHEN WILL THAT BE DONE?

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4 **SPEAKER:** WELL IT WILL DEFINITELY BE DONE PRIOR TO FULL
5 DEPLOYMENT OF ALL THE CAMERAS AT M.C.J. SO BY THE END OF MAY.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO PRIOR TO MAY.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL OF THESE POLICIES WILL BE PUT IN PLACE.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND WHERE WILL THOSE POLICIES BE LOCATED?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** CUSTODY DIVISION MANUAL FOR CUSTODY-SPECIFIC ISSUES.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IT'S IN THE DIVISION MANUAL?

20

21 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THEY ARE, IN FACT, POLICIES.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** YES.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY ARE NOT DIRECTIVES.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME ASK A QUESTION WITH REGARD TO USE OF
7 FORCE. IN THE ISSUE OF THE FLASHLIGHT, YOU SAID THAT YOU HAVE
8 NOW COME TO A CONCLUSION. SO FROM WHAT I UNDERSTOOD FROM WHAT
9 YOU SAID, THAT MEANS THAT NOW THE FLASHLIGHT WILL NOT BE
10 UTILIZED AS AN IMPACT WEAPON; IS THAT CORRECT?

11

12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL THE FLASHLIGHT, LIKE ANY KIND OF WEAPON
13 THAT ONE MIGHT USE IN THE EVENT THAT THERE'S A NEED, COULD BE
14 USED AS AN IMPACT WEAPON, BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO RESULT IN
15 ANYTHING EFFECTIVE AS AN IMPACT WEAPON. IT REALLY IS TOO LIGHT
16 FOR THAT PURPOSE. THAT'S WHAT THE CONCERN WAS WITH MR. MERRICK
17 BOBB. WE WORKED OUR WAY TO A PLACE--

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT AGAIN IN POLICY IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN UTILIZED
20 AS AN IMPACT WEAPON. SO YOU'RE NOT GOING TO REMOVE POLICY THAT
21 SAYS WITH REGARD TO THE UTILIZATION OF THE FLASHLIGHT.
22 GRANTED, IT IS NOW SMALLER. IT IS RUBBER ENCASED, SO IT ISN'T
23 AS EFFECTIVE AS A WEAPON, BUT IT IS STILL GOING TO BE IN
24 POLICY AS AN IMPACT WEAPON?

25



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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT COULD BE. AS YOU KNOW --

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M ASKING A QUESTION IF IT WILL BE.

4

5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YOU KNOW, LET ME DESCRIBE FORCE AND THEN
6 I'LL SAY WHAT I SAY. FORCE IS NOT SOMETHING THAT IS SIMPLE IN
7 ITS CONTEXT WHEN IT'S HAPPENING. IT IS DEPENDING UPON HOW
8 STRONG EITHER SIDE OF THIS FORCE ISSUE IS. SOME INMATES ARE
9 EXTREMELY STRONG, EXTREMELY CAPABLE OF HARMING ANOTHER PERSON
10 WITH THEIR BARE HANDS. I'M NOT CONFIDENT THAT EVEN USING A
11 WEAPON THAT'S STEEL CASED IS GOING TO STOP A STRONG INDIVIDUAL
12 TO THE EXTENT THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED. SOMETIMES IT TAKES A
13 COUPLE DEPUTIES TO DEAL WITH A LARGE PERSON. BUT THE WEAPON
14 ITSELF COULD BE SPONTANEOUSLY USED BY ANYONE INVOLVED IN FORCE
15 BECAUSE THE INSTINCTS BECOME MORE OPERABLE THAN JUST TACTICS.
16 I DON'T BELIEVE THAT IT'S A BIG ISSUE BECAUSE WE ONLY HAD SIX
17 USES OF FORCE IN THE LAST REPORTING CYCLE, THAT'S LAST YEAR,
18 2011, WHERE A FLASHLIGHT WAS USED. OR IS THAT ANOTHER NUMBER?
19 YEAH.

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21 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, IT'S 1.8 PERCENT OF THE USES OF FORCE.

22

23 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WITH A THE FLASHLIGHT.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT.



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2 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ALL RIGHT. WELL THE KEY THEN IS THAT WE HAVE
3 A TOOL THAT VIRTUALLY WOULD BE NOT EFFECTIVE IF IT'S GOING TO
4 SUBDUE AN AGGRESSIVE INMATE. THE FLASHLIGHT ITSELF IS NOT THE
5 FIRST CHOICE TOOL TO DEFEND YOURSELF. YOU'D HAVE TO HAVE
6 ADDITIONAL DEPUTIES TO HELP IN A SITUATION LIKE THAT. AND
7 GENERALLY THERE ARE ADDITIONAL DEPUTIES.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, IT'S HARD FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND ALL OF
10 THESE ISSUES AS NOT BEING TRAINED OR PREPARED IN ANY KIND OF
11 LAW ENFORCEMENT. BUT AT THE SAME TIME AT THE END OF THE DAY,
12 WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO DEFEND OUR DEPUTIES WITH REGARD TO
13 USE OF FORCE. AND I'M ALL VERY SUPPORTIVE, AS MY COLLEAGUES
14 ARE, THAT WHEN, WITHIN POLICY, WE SHOULD DEFEND ALL OF OUR
15 DEPUTIES. WHEN THEY ARE OUTSIDE OF POLICY, THEY DON'T MERIT A
16 DEFENSE. NOW, THE LINE THAT CAN BE DRAWN IS TO WHAT EXTENT
17 WERE THEY OUTSIDE OF POLICY THAT THEY WERE EITHER PROTECTING
18 THEIR LIFE OR THE LIFE OF OTHERS, AND THAT'S FOR DEBATE. AND
19 IN MOST INSTANCES, AS YOU WILL SEE, WHEN WE PROVIDE THE
20 LIABILITY AND PROTECTION FOR OUR DEPUTIES, WE USUALLY ARE
21 SOMETHING THAT WE ANALYZE CLOSELY. BUT I THINK THAT ONE OF THE
22 LARGEST PROBLEMS, AS WE SAW IN THE ISSUE HERE OF LIABILITY
23 WITH REGARD TO CONTRACT CITIES, IS TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE
24 DETAILS OF WHEN, IN FACT, THERE'S POLICIES OR NOT POLICIES.
25 AND SO I THINK WE NEED TO CLARIFY THIS ISSUE AS TO WHETHER, IN



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1 FACT, WITHIN POLICY -- AND I'M NOT ONE WHO WOULD DO SO -- BUT
2 I THINK YOU NEED TO LOOK AT IT WHETHER IN FACT IT IS A CONTENT
3 OF WITHIN AN IMPACT WEAPON OR NOT, IF SOMETHING IS 6 INCHES
4 LONG AND IS MADE OUT OF PLASTIC OR IS COVERED WITH SOMETHING,
5 IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT IT'S AN IMPACT WEAPON. SO
6 CONSEQUENTLY I WOULD THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, THAT'S NOT -- I
7 JUST THINK THERE SHOULD BE CONSISTENCY ACROSS-THE-BOARD.
8 BECAUSE WHEN IT COMES TO OUR EVALUATION OF PROVIDING A DEFENSE
9 FOR THE DEPUTIES, I THINK THOSE ARE THE THINGS THAT WE LOOK
10 AT. IT WHAT THE COURTS LOOK AT. IT'S WHAT LAWYERS LOOK AT. SO
11 WE NEED TO BE AS WELL-DEFINED AS POSSIBLE. AND THAT'S EXACTLY
12 WHY A.L.A.D.S. AND OTHERS LOOK AT ALL OF THOSE ISSUES CLEARLY,
13 BECAUSE THEY WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE ALSO DEFENDING
14 THEIR DEPUTIES WHO ARE WITHIN POLICY. BUT YOU RAISE THE ISSUE
15 OF USE OF FORCE. I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED BECAUSE AS I LOOK AT
16 THE INCIDENTS AND I WAS TOLD, OR IT WAS SHARED WITH ME, THAT
17 USE OF FORCE HAS COME DOWN IN CUSTODY DIVISION. AND WHEN I
18 LOOKED AT THE NUMBERS, I DIDN'T FIND THAT NECESSARILY TO BE
19 THE CASE AT ALL.

20

21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** GO AHEAD. I WOULD LIKE CLARIFICATION ON THAT.

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE COMPARE LIKE MONTHS TO PRIOR YEAR IN THE
2 PRESENT MONTH. FOR EXAMPLE, IN OUR EVALUATION OF THE FIRST
3 THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR AS OPPOSED TO THE FIRST THREE MONTHS
4 OF THE 2011 YEAR, WE HAD 26 PERCENT LESS FORCE IN CONTRAST TO
5 THE PRIOR YEAR. THE OTHER ELEMENT --

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHERE? COUNTY-WIDE, WHERE?

8

9 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WITHIN THE SYSTEM. NO, JUST IN THE JAIL
10 SYSTEM. JUST WITHIN JAILS. THEREFORE, SO WHAT'S ALSO EVEN MORE
11 IMPORTANT IS THAT THE SIGNIFICANT USE OF FORCE USED TO BE THE
12 HIGHER NUMBER AND NOW IS THE LOWER NUMBER. SO YOU HAD TWO
13 DYNAMICS: ONE, LESS FORCE AT 26 PERCENT OVER THE PRIOR YEAR,
14 BUT LESS SIGNIFICANT FORCE, WHICH IS WITHIN THAT 26 PERCENT, A
15 MUCH HIGHER FIGURE. AND WE'RE GOING TO CALCULATE THE PERCENT
16 OF LESS SIGNIFICANT FORCE IN THE DECREASE, AS WELL. I THINK
17 IT'S A PROPER TRENDING FOR ALL THE THINGS THAT WE'RE TRYING TO
18 ACCOMPLISH WITH CAMERAS AND THE LIKE. THE BEST THING IS TO
19 HAVE AS LESS FORCE AS POSSIBLE.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WHEN WE LOOK AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, WHICH HAS
22 BEEN THE FOCUS OF MANY OF THESE ISSUES, AND YOU LOOK AT THE
23 MONTH OF JANUARY AS COMPARISON TO BEFORE, YOU FIND THAT USE OF
24 FORCE HAS DOUBLED IN JANUARY. WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE MONTH OF



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1 FEBRUARY AS COMPARISON BEFORE, YOU WILL FIND THAT IT HAS
2 TRIPLED. HOW CAN THAT BE LESS?

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4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I DON'T SHOW THOSE FIGURES TO THE EXTENT
5 THAT YOU'VE DESCRIBED. IT ACTUALLY SHOWS BETWEEN THE TWO YEARS
6 THE SAME AMOUNT OF FORCE, BUT LESSER IN JANUARY AND MARCH.
7 NOW, I HAVE A CHART HERE, AND I'D LIKE TO PRESENT IT TO YOU,
8 THAT YOU MAY NOT HAVE. AND I HAVE A SECONDARY CHART THAT SHOWS
9 JUXTAPOSITION OF SIGNIFICANT -- BEING LESS SIGNIFICANT.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS IS OVERALL, BUT IF I LOOK IN HERE, WE'LL
12 HAVE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL?

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14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES. YOU WANT TO GO UP AND HELP THE
15 SUPERVISOR?

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL THAT FIGURE IS CORRECT THEN. YOU'VE HAD 20
18 INCIDENTS IN FEBRUARY.

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20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** AT CENTRAL JAIL.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT. SO THAT'S TRIPLE FROM LAST YEAR.

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24 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO. THE PRIOR YEAR WILL SHOW THE SAME
25 NUMBER.



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2 **SPEAKER:** [OFF-MIC.]

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THERE SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS IN FEBRUARY?

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6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I DON'T THINK THERE WAS ANYTHING THAT YOU
7 COULD POINT TO THAT'S EXCEPTIONAL. BUT IF YOU LOOK AT THE
8 SIGNIFICANT AND LESS SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS, THAT'S AN IMPORTANT
9 INDICATOR THAT THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT LESSON, SO ON. BUT EVEN
12 THEN, WHEN YOU'VE HAD IN THE MONTH OF -- IT JUST SEEMS AWFULLY
13 HIGH IN THESE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS FOR WHEN YOU'RE REPORTING
14 THAT IT HAS GONE DOWN. BUT IT REALLY HASN'T. IF NOTHING ELSE,
15 IT'S THE SAME THING.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** IN THE ONE EXAMPLE THAT YOU CITE IN FEBRUARY, IT'S
18 THE SAME.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. SO WHEN YOU REPORT TO ME
21 THAT THE USE OF FORCE USE HAS GONE DOWN, IT'S HARD --

22

23 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IN THE THREE MONTHS.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT. WELL, I MEAN STATISTICS ARE STATISTICS AND
2 YOU CAN PLAY WITH THEM ANY WHICH WAY YOU WANT, BUT IN THE
3 MONTH OF FEBRUARY, IT HAS STAYED THE SAME AND IT'S QUITE HIGH.

4

5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** AND I SAID SYSTEM-WIDE, MEANING WE HAVE
6 EIGHT JAILS.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL HAS BEEN THE
9 FOCUS OF THIS REVIEW.

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** RIGHT. AND I'M ASKING THAT WE LOOK AT THE
12 LESS SIGNIFICANT VERSUS SIGNIFICANT. THAT TELLS YOU ANOTHER
13 ELEMENT OF SUCCESS. IF IT'S LESS SIGNIFICANT THAT'S IN THE
14 NUMBER OF 20 MORE THAN IT IS SIGNIFICANT.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. AGAIN IN YOUR OWN NUMBERS, SIR, IN FEBRUARY
17 2011, YOU HAD 19 LESS SIGNIFICANT, 1. OKAY. SIGNIFICANT YOU
18 HAD 19, I'M SORRY AND 1. SO THEN YOU SWITCH IT AROUND HERE.
19 YOU HAD 13 SIGNIFICANT FORCE AND ONLY 7 THAT WERE LESS
20 SIGNIFICANT.

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ALL RIGHT. AND THAT SHOWS A DOWN, FROM THE
23 PRIOR MONTH, IT SHOWS IT 7 LESS SIGNIFICANT FROM WHAT I JUST
24 HEARD YOU SAY. I DON'T HAVE THAT CHART IN FRONT OF ME.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO, AGAIN, I THINK THE ISSUE FOR US IS TRYING TO
2 GET A RECOGNITION WHEN YOU MAKE STATEMENTS LIKE "WE'VE HAD A
3 DECREASE IN USE OF FORCE" AND WE LOOK AT THE NUMBERS IN
4 DECEMBER, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR, THEY DON'T SHOW A
5 DECREASE. COUNTY-WIDE THEY DO, BUT NOT FOR MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL,
6 THEY DO NOT.

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8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I THINK THAT MY DESIRE IS TO SEND YOU THIS
9 REPORT ON A WEEKLY BASIS AS I RECEIVE IT SO THAT WE CAN GET
10 MORE FAMILIAR WITH HOW TO INTERPRET THE STATISTICS.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND LET ME UNDERSTAND ONE LAST THING. IN GOING
13 THROUGH THIS -- AND AGAIN IT'S ALWAYS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW
14 DO YOU HAVE ACCOUNTABILITY? TO ME ACCOUNTABILITY IS EITHER THE
15 RULE IS THERE OR THE RULE IS NOT THERE. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY
16 YOU USE DIRECTIVES AS COMPARED TO JUST CREATING ONE SET OF
17 POLICIES. WHY DO YOU HAVE ALL THESE DIRECTIVES RUNNING AROUND?

18

19 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, IN ALL DUE RESPECT, DIRECTIVES ARE
20 POLICIES.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THEY'RE NOT POLICY BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT IN THE
23 MANUAL.

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, THAT THEY ARE SPECIFIC TO UNITS, OF
2 WHICH UNITS DON'T REQUIRE A DEPARTMENT-WIDE DIRECTIVE, MEANING
3 WE USE POLICY AS DEPARTMENT-WIDE STANDARDS, AND THEN FOR
4 OPERATING UNITS WE USE DIRECTIVES SPECIFIC --

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IN CUSTODY YOU HAVE A MANUAL.

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY AREN'T ALL DIRECTIVES IN CUSTODY PUT INTO THE
11 MANUAL?

12

13 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** EACH UNIT HAS ITS OWN SPECIFIC DYNAMICS IN
14 TERMS OF MANAGING. AND YOU HAVE TO HAVE DIRECTIVES TO SPECIFY
15 WHAT IS NECESSARY BY PERFORMANCE LEVELS WITHIN A UNIT. FOR
16 EXAMPLE, THE MENTAL HEALTH UNIT, THE TWIN TOWERS WOULD HAVE A
17 NUMBER OF DIRECTIVES REGARDING MENTAL HEALTH. AND IT WOULD NOT
18 NECESSARILY APPLY TO A UNIT OR A JAIL THAT DOESN'T HAVE A
19 MENTAL HEALTH POPULATION.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW, WHILE WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO REVIEW
22 THE LIABILITY OF THESE CASES THAT THE A.C.L.U. HAS FILED, I
23 THINK, AGAIN, THE RESPONSIBILITY AND THE ISSUES FOR US AS
24 MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD IS TO RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE
25 OF PROTECTING OUR DEPUTIES AND THEIR INHERENT RIGHT TO OUR



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1 RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THEM AND PROVIDE ALL ASPECTS OF
2 LEGAL LIABILITY, BECAUSE THAT IS THE DUTY THAT WE HAVE. BUT
3 WHEN THEY'RE MASKED UNDER ISSUES OF DIRECTIVES THAT AREN'T
4 CLEARLY POLICY, I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT OUR LAWYERS ALSO
5 NEED TO LOOK AT. BECAUSE I THINK THAT OPENS IT UP AS TO
6 WHETHER IN FACT THERE'S ACCOUNTABILITY OR NOT. I MEAN, BECAUSE
7 THERE'S SOMEBODY WHO'S GOING TO SAY IT'S NOT NECESSARILY A
8 POLICY, IT'S ONLY A DIRECTIVE, NOT KNOWING WHAT THAT WORD
9 TRULY MEANS. IT MEANS IT ISN'T A MUST AS COMPARED TO A
10 POSSIBILITY. AND I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE
11 CORRECTED. I DON'T KNOW IF COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEWS YOUR MANUAL,
12 BUT SOMEBODY SHOULD.

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE'RE HAPPY TO WORK WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO
15 ESTABLISH THAT THERE IS A STRONG --

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY.

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19 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE ARE WILLING TO WORK WITH COUNTY COUNSEL
20 TO ESTABLISH THAT THERE IS A DIRECT LINK BETWEEN DIRECTIVES
21 AND POLICIES, THEY'RE BOTH ONE AND THE SAME, JUST DIFFERENT
22 NAMES. BUT DIRECTIVES --

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WHY CAN'T YOU JUST HAVE POLICIES AS COMPARED
25 TO DIRECTIVES?



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2 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IF WE QUOTE THEM APPROPRIATELY UNDER A UNIT
3 CODE THAT'S TIED TO THE DEPARTMENT-WIDE CODE, WE PROBABLY
4 COULD DO THAT.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S A SIMPLE TECHNICAL THING. MAYBE THE
7 GENTLEMAN NEXT TO YOU CAN SHOW YOU HOW TO CODE IT.

8

9 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I THINK HE'S BUSY ENOUGH WITH WHAT HE'S
10 DOING, WE KNOW HOW TO DO THAT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** MAYBE SO. BUT THE ISSUE IS THAT I WOULD RATHER
13 THAT EVERYTHING EITHER BE POLICY OR NOT POLICY BECAUSE ONE OF
14 THE LEGAL ISSUES IS FORCE WITHIN POLICY OR OUTSIDE OF POLICY?
15 AND I THINK, AS I SAID BEFORE, I THINK EVERY DEPUTY DESERVES A
16 DEFENSE IF THEY'RE WITHIN POLICY. SO WHEN YOU HAVE THIS GRAY
17 AREA OF A DIRECTIVE, I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S POLICY OR NOT. AND
18 I DON'T KNOW THAT COUNTY COUNSEL KNOWS, EITHER.

19

20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, BY OUR STANDARDS AND BY THE COMMON
21 PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS OF THE WORD DIRECTIVE OR POLICY,
22 THEY'RE ONE AND THE SAME. DIRECTIVES ARE POLICIES. IN FACT, IN
23 CASE LAW, WHICH IS SOMETHING I'M A LITTLE FAMILIAR WITH, THE
24 FACT THAT WE DON'T DO SOMETHING, LET'S JUST SAY NOTHING IS
25 WRITTEN, CAN BE INTERPRETED IN A COURT AS POLICY.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THAT THE CASE?

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4 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I'D WANT TO CONSIDER THAT FURTHER. [LAUGHTER.]

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WOULD THINK SO. I THINK A GOOD LAWYER IS GOING
7 TO PULL OUT THAT THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A DIRECTIVE AND
8 A POLICY. AND SO USE OF FORCE SHOULD BE WITHIN POLICY. AND
9 I'VE SEEN THAT TIME AND TIME AGAIN AS A DEFENSE MECHANISM THAT
10 IS USED WHEN, IN FACT, WE ARE PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES TO A
11 DEPUTY. IF IT IS WITHIN POLICY, THAT MEANS THAT THEY ARE -- IT
12 IS IN A POLICY MANUAL. IF IT'S A DIRECTIVE, I DON'T THINK
13 THAT'S SUFFICIENT. SO WHY CAN'T WE JUST FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE
14 THEM ALL POLICIES OR NOT?

15

16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE'LL MAKE AN EFFORT TO DO THAT. BUT I'M
17 JUST TRYING TO DEAL WITH YOU IN TERMS OF THE LANGUAGE ON THIS.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, I DON'T KNOW THE LANGUAGE AND I DON'T
20 KNOW. ALL I KNOW IS THE LIABILITY. AND THAT'S A TERM THAT IS
21 USED HERE WITHIN POLICY OR OUTSIDE OF POLICY. NOT WITHIN
22 DIRECTIVE, OUTSIDE OF DIRECTIVE OR OUTSIDE OF RULES, INSIDE OF
23 RULES. THERE'S ALWAYS THIS POLICY THING. AND THERE IS A
24 CUSTODY POLICY MANUAL. AND I THINK ALL OF IT SHOULD BE ONE
25 GUIDE.



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2 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I AGREE. IN THE CONTEXT OF RENAMING AND
3 POLICY DIRECTIVES, THE CUSTODY DIVISION MANUAL IS CAPABLE OF
4 HAVING SECTIONS FOR EACH OPERATING UNIT THAT MAY HAVE POLICIES
5 THAT ARE ONLY INDIGENOUS TO THAT ONE UNIT. AND WE COULD CHANGE
6 DIRECTIVE TO POLICY IF THAT SATISFIES YOUR CONCERN.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, I'M SURE SOMEBODY CAN HELP YOU WITH THE
9 TABLE OF CONTENTS AND FIGURE OUT HOW TO PUT IN SECTIONS THAT
10 ARE RELATED TO DEPARTMENT. I JUST THINK BECAUSE THE LEGAL
11 ISSUE IS SO -- IT'S HARD FOR ME, WHEN I'M SEEING YOU DEVELOP
12 DIRECTIVES THAT DON'T SEEM TO BE POLICIES OR ONE DAY WILL BE
13 POLICIES, AND I'VE HEARD SUCH EXPLANATIONS AS "IF IT'S A
14 DIRECTIVE, WE CAN TWEAK IT AND CHANGE IT", WELL, YOU KNOW,
15 AGAIN, I THINK THAT'S A PROBLEM. BECAUSE WHEN YOU'RE
16 PROTECTING IN A COURTROOM, IT EITHER WAS A POLICY OR WAS NOT A
17 POLICY. AND I THINK YOU NEED TO WORK WITH COUNTY COUNSEL ON
18 SOME OF THESE THINGS BECAUSE WE DO PROVIDE A DEFENSE FOR THESE
19 DEPUTIES, AND IT SHOULD BE A DEFENSE WHEN IT'S WITHIN POLICY.
20 SO EITHER THE DIRECTIVE IS A PILOT PROGRAM OR IT'S A DIRECTIVE
21 -- I MEAN, OR IT'S A POLICY. I MEAN THEY SOUND BOTH LIKE
22 STRONG WORDS, BUT I KNOW THAT LEGALLY THEY MEAN DIFFERENTLY
23 WHEN THEY GET INTO THE COURTROOM.

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25 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU HAVE QUESTIONS? ANY MORE

3 QUESTIONS ON THIS ITEM ON THE S-1? I WAS TROUBLED BY THE

4 ARTICLE IN TODAY'S NEWSPAPER. I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS TRUE AND

5 WHAT IS ACCURATE IN THAT ARTICLE OR NOT. BUT I'M TROUBLED FOR

6 A NUMBER OF REASONS. NUMBER 1, WHY A MEMO, INTERNAL MEMO, IS

7 CLEARLY OUT ALL OVER THE PLACE BUT IT HASN'T REACHED THE BOARD

8 OF SUPERVISORS. AND I DON'T KNOW THAT IT'S REACHED THE

9 C.E.O.'S OFFICE, EITHER. MY STAFF HAS BEEN CHECKING WITH YOUR

10 FOLKS IN THE O.I.R. AND ALL THAT, AND WE'RE TRYING TO GET A

11 COPY OF THE MEMO THAT WAS THE SUBJECT OF THE ARTICLE. THE

12 SECOND THING THAT'S TROUBLING IS THAT IF IT'S TRUE, DEPENDING

13 ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THESE PURCHASES WERE MADE OR

14 THESE CONTRACTS WERE ENTERED INTO, THEY MAY BE OF A LEVEL THAT

15 CROSSES THE THRESHOLD OF WHEN IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO

16 THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THAT'S THE CASE

17 OR NOT. I WANT TO BE CLEAR. BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF PURCHASES

18 THAT WERE MADE. AND THEY MAY HAVE CROSSED THAT LINE. I'M SURE

19 THIS IS NOT SOMETHING THAT ROSE TO YOUR LEVEL PERSONALLY,

20 SHERIFF, BUT SOMEWHERE IN THE BOWLS OF THE ORGANIZATION, THAT

21 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN -- OR THAT REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN

22 LEVELS OF APPROPRIATIONS OR OF EXPENDITURES NEED TO BE

23 APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NEEDS TO BE RESPECTED.

24 AND WE CAN'T JUST HAVE ANY DEPARTMENT GOING OFF ON THEIR OWN,

25 IF THAT'S WHAT TOOK PLACE. I WANT TO FIND OUT WHETHER THAT



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1 TOOK PLACE. AND THEN OBVIOUSLY THE CORE OF THE ALLEGATIONS,
2 WHICH I'M SURE YOU'RE LOOKING INTO, I HOPE YOU ARE, AND THAT
3 YOU HAVE YOUR FOLKS LOOKING INTO, I WANT TO HAVE THE -- WHEN
4 THIS FIRST CAME OUT ON THE AIR SUPPORT BUREAU A FEW WEEKS AGO,
5 ANOTHER ISSUE, A RELATED ISSUE, I WAS TOLD THAT THE AUDITOR-
6 CONTROLLER HAD TAKEN A LOOK AT THIS. SO I CALLED THE AUDITOR-
7 CONTROLLER AND ASKED HER FOR A COPY OF THE REPORT, AND SHE
8 GAVE ME A COPY OF HER REPORT. HER REPORT WAS VERY NARROW AS
9 SHE ADVISED ME AHEAD OF TIME. IT WAS NOT A BROADER LOOK AT THE
10 ISSUES THAT HAD BEEN RAISED. THERE WERE VERY NARROW ISSUES
11 THAT WERE VERY CONFINED. AND I WANT TO ASK THE AUDITOR-
12 CONTROLLER TO TAKE ANOTHER -- TO LOOK AT THE BROADER ISSUES ON
13 THIS AND GIVE US A REPORT. I THINK THE AUDITOR IS A STRAIGHT
14 SHOOTER AND WILL -- IS RESPECTED BY ALL INVOLVED AND WILL GIVE
15 US A COMPREHENSIVE AND HONEST ACCOUNT OF WHAT, IN FACT, IS
16 GOING ON. SO I HAVE A MOTION WHICH I DRAFTED THIS MORNING THAT
17 ACHIEVES THAT. AND I WON'T READ IT, BUT I'VE ESSENTIALLY JUST
18 -- EITHER NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA OR IS IT CONSIDERED A REPORT BACK
19 TO ASK HER FOR AN AUDIT? IS IT A REPORT BACK? TO REPORT BACK,
20 SO IT DOESN'T NEED TO GO ONTO NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA. SO IF
21 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, I'D LIKE TO ASK HER TO DO THAT. YEAH.
22 IT'S AN AUDIT. I'M ASKING HER TO DO AN AUDIT. IS THAT A
23 REPORT-BACK, CONSIDERED A REPORT-BACK UNDER OUR RULES? OKAY.
24 THAT'S CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE DO? I DON'T CARE EITHER WAY.
25



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1 **JOHN KRATTLI:** MY UNDERSTANDING IS YOU'VE ASKED THAT THE
2 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER REPORT BACK TO YOUR BOARD ON THIS MATTER,
3 AM I CORRECT?

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

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7 **JOHN KRATTLI:** THAT'S FINE.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S NOT A REPORT BACK, IT'S CONDUCT A
10 COMPREHENSIVE AUDIT. CAN WE TREAT IT AS THAT? I DON'T HAVE A
11 PROBLEM WITH IT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I'LL ADD THE WORDS "AND
14 REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD".

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BUT IT'S INSTRUCTING THAT A COMPREHENSIVE
17 AUDIT BE DONE, WHICH IS CERTAINLY NOT APPROPRIATE.

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19 **JOHN KRATTLI:** CERTAINLY IF YOUR BOARD WANTS -- MR. CHAIRMAN,
20 IF YOU WANT TO INTRODUCE THIS TODAY AND HAVE IT ON NEXT WEEK'S
21 AGENDA WITH A DIRECTION TO PREPARE THE AUDIT, THAT WOULD BE
22 ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE. YOUR BOARD CAN CERTAINLY ALSO ASK FOR A
23 REPORT BACK.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T MIND PUTTING IT ON THE
2 AGENDA FOR NEXT -- I JUST WANT HER TO GET STARTED. WE COULD
3 MAKE A FINDING THAT IT CAME TO OUR ATTENTION AFTER THE POSTING
4 OF THE AGENDA. I DON'T NEED TO GO THERE. I COULD ALSO ASK THIS
5 ON MY OWN. BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS MORE IMPORTANT -- DO YOU WANT
6 TO DO IT ON NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA? OKAY. THAT'S FINE. MAYBE SHE
7 CAN DO SOME PREPARATORY WORK SO THAT SHE COULD HIT THE GROUND
8 RUNNING. OKAY. SO I WON'T READ THE MOTION, JUST POST THAT
9 MOTION ON THE AGENDA FOR NEXT WEEK. IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT
10 TO SAY ABOUT THIS AT THIS POINT?

11

12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, YES. I HAVE WITH ME THE CAPTAIN OF
13 INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU. I HAVE THE CAPTAIN OF THE AERO BUREAU
14 AND THE CHIEF OF THE HOMELAND SECURITY DIVISION IN WHICH THE
15 AERO BUREAU REPORTS TO. THERE IS A DOCUMENT OF OUR
16 INVESTIGATION THAT WAS CRIMINAL. THERE WAS NO CRIMINAL FINDING
17 WITHIN THAT INVESTIGATION. THE COUNTY AUDITOR HAD RELEASED A
18 CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM, WHICH THE CONTENT PERHAPS SHOULD BE
19 DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION. BUT THE ESSENCE OF THIS
20 PARTICULAR CASE HAS BEEN LOOKED AT CRIMINALLY, AND IT'S UNDER
21 INVESTIGATION IN TERMS OF ADMINISTRATIVE. BUT MORE
22 IMPORTANTLY, THE COUNTY AUDITOR HAS ASSESSED WHETHER OR NOT
23 SOME POLICY HAS BEEN VIOLATED AND THE ALLEGATIONS SPECIFIC TO
24 WHAT YOU'VE READ IN THE PAPER. AND THERE ARE THREE ALLEGATIONS
25 THAT WERE LOOKED INTO BY THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE. AND



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1 CLEARLY THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S CONCLUSION IS THAT EVERY POLICY
2 WAS FOLLOWED AS REQUIRED AND THAT WE ENDED UP WITH A
3 CONCLUSION -- LET ME SAY THIS ON RECORD, BASED ON OUR REVIEW,
4 WE DID NOT SUBSTANTIATE THE ALLEGED IMPROPRIETIES IN
5 CONTRACTING PROCESS FOR HELICOPTER COMPLETION SERVICES. THAT'S
6 THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THE AUDITOR'S REPORT DEALT
9 WITH THREE SPECIFIC -- OOPS, I BETTER NOT TALK ABOUT IT. I'M
10 SORRY, I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WAS CONFIDENTIAL. I WON'T BE
11 SPECIFIC, THEN. WELL, THERE WERE PREVIOUS ARTICLES TOO. THERE
12 WAS AN AUDITOR -- THERE WAS AN AUDIT REPORT THAT WAS DONE BY
13 THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. SUFFICE IT TO SAY, LEE, THAT THE
14 AUDITOR'S REPORT WAS VERY NARROW. SHE WAS ASKED TO DO
15 SOMETHING THAT WAS VERY NARROW. SHE DID WHAT SHE WAS ASKED TO
16 DO. IT WAS NOT A BROADER REVIEW. AND SHE'LL BE THE FIRST TO
17 TELL YOU THAT. BECAUSE I ASKED FOR A COPY OF THAT REPORT AS
18 SOON AS I READ ABOUT IT. SO I WOULD NOT HANG MY HAT -- I DON'T
19 KNOW WHAT YOUR INTERNAL PEOPLE ARE DOING. YOU KNOW THAT BETTER
20 THAN ANYBODY. BUT I WOULDN'T HANG MY HAT ON THAT THE AUDITOR-
21 CONTROLLER HAS FOUND NO WRONGDOING ON ANYTHING IN RELATION TO
22 THIS ISSUE BASED ON THAT REPORT. AND YOU MIGHT WANT TO TALK TO
23 HER DIRECTLY.

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, I DON'T THINK IT WAS THAT NARROW.
2 THERE ARE A LOT OF ELEMENTS INTO THAT AUDIT THAT COINCIDE WITH
3 THE MEMORANDA THAT WAS PROVIDED TO THE NEWSPAPER. AND WE CAN
4 SAY THAT IF THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE BEYOND WHAT IS THE CORE OF
5 THE ARTICLE, THEN I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THAT SOMETHING ELSE
6 IS. I MEAN, I HAVE THE CAPTAIN HERE OF AERO BUREAU WHO GUIDED
7 THE PROCESS AND WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE COUNTY GOVERNANCE; AND
8 ACTUALLY WITHIN THIS SAME MEMO, TALKS ABOUT THE COUNTY
9 PRACTICES THAT WERE FOLLOWED. IF YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING,
10 YOU'RE WELCOME TO DO THAT.

11

12 **LOUIS DURAN:** MOST DEFINITELY. WE SAT BEFORE THE BOARD TO GET
13 THIS APPROVED. WE WORKED VERY HARD AND DILIGENTLY. MY STAFF
14 WORKED AT EVERY ASPECT OF THIS TRYING TO PUT THIS THROUGH.
15 WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO HIDE. THE COMMON DENOMINATOR HERE, THERE
16 ARE THREE PEOPLE. IT'S BEEN LABELED, IT'S IN LITIGATION RIGHT
17 NOW BECAUSE ONE OF THEM FILED A LAWSUIT AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE
18 NOT SUPPOSED TO SPEAK ABOUT IT. BUT BASICALLY THE COMMON
19 DENOMINATION HERE IS THAT THEY WERE ALL REMOVED FROM AERO
20 BUREAU. THEY WERE ALL REMOVED -- TWO OF THEM HAVE BEEN
21 AFFIRMED FOR FRAUD. ONE OF THEM YOU PROBABLY WILL LEARN OF
22 WHERE HE FLEW TWO FAMILY MEMBERS ON A HELICOPTER A FEW YEARS
23 BACK PICKING UP FAMILY MEMBERS ALL THE WAY FROM THE NORTH
24 COUNTY, FROM L.A.X., THAT IS MR. GURR THAT TODAY WAS MENTIONED



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1 IN THE PAPER. HE IS VERY DISGRUNTLED BECAUSE HE GOT REMOVED
2 AND HE GOT DISCIPLINED FOR THAT.

3

4 **JOHN KRATTLI:** EXCUSE ME FOR ONE MOMENT. I WOULD BE GLAD TO
5 REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WITH A CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM OR IN
6 CLOSED SESSION WITH RESPECT TO THE EXISTING LITIGATION. SO I
7 WOULD SUGGEST WE DO THAT.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIR?

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THAT'S FINE. WE CAN REFER IT
12 TO CLOSED SESSION. YOU WILL BE IN THE CLOSED SESSION, ANYWAY.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIR, I WANT TO FOLLOW-UP ON A POINT
15 YOU WERE MAKING.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES, SIR.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHICH IS THE SCOPE OF THE AUDITOR'S WORK.
20 AND IT PERHAPS IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO
21 SPEAK FOR THE EXTENT OF WHAT SHE DID FOR THE RECORD SO THE
22 WHOLE BOARD KNOWS THAT.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ABSOLUTELY.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND I THINK THAT COULD HAPPEN NOW SO THAT
2 WE CAN PUT THAT TO REST.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU WANT TO DO THAT IN CLOSED
5 SESSION?

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, NO, NOT IN TERMS OF DETAIL, BUT THE
8 SCOPE OF THE WORK BECAUSE THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME QUESTION AS
9 TO HOW NARROW OR HOW BROAD IT IS.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THE AUDITOR HERE?

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE SHERIFF SAYS IT'S EXTENSIVE.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IF YOU CAN WE TRACK HER DOWN?
16 THANKS.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK THE AUDITOR CAN PUT IN PERSPECTIVE
19 WHAT EXTENSIVE IS OR IS NOT. AND TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL, THIS
20 IS IN NO WAY TO BREACH OR PIERCE CONFIDENTIALITY. IT IS
21 ESSENTIALLY TO CHARACTERIZE IN THE BROADEST OF TERMS WHAT THE
22 WORK WAS. I TRUST THAT THAT'S ACCEPTABLE.

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24 **JOHN KRATTLI:** MY UNDERSTANDING IS THE AUDITOR WILL COMMENT ON
25 THE SCOPE OF THE ASSIGNMENT AND NOT THE SPECIFICS SO AS TO --



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT. SHOULD BE GENERAL NOT TO
3 BREACH ANY CONFIDENTIALITY.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE CHAIR REPRESENTS THAT IT WAS NARROW.
6 THE SHERIFF REPRESENTS THAT IT DIDN'T APPEAR TO BE NARROW. AND
7 I THINK THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER CAN CLARIFY THAT.

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9 **JOHN KRATTLI:** AND WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR THE AUDITOR-
10 CONTROLLER TO COME UP, IF I MIGHT SUGGEST, CERTAINLY IT WOULD
11 ALLOW ME TO BETTER PREPARE REMARKS TO YOUR BOARD IF WE WERE TO
12 AGENDIZE THIS AS A CLOSED SESSION FOR NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. ANTONOVICH?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN COULD WE HAVE A REPORT BACK IF THE
19 CONTRACTS WERE COMPETITIVELY BID? IF THE CONTRACTS WERE
20 COMPETITIVELY BID.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I WAS DISTRACTED.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CAN THEY HAVE A REPORT BACK IF THE CONTRACTS
25 WERE COMPETITIVELY BID.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE CAN GET THAT REPORT BACK ON
3 TUESDAY. IT'S ALSO SOMETHING WE COULD ASK THE AUDITOR TO LOOK
4 AT WHEN SHE LOOKS AT THIS. THAT WAS IMPLICIT IN THE MOTION.
5 BUT ABSOLUTELY. THE AUDITOR'S ON HER WAY DOWN. SHE WENT BACK
6 TO HER OFFICE. SO, YES, NEXT WEEK FOR CLOSED SESSION. OKAY,
7 THAT'S FINE. BUT I DO THINK THAT AS LONG AS WE'RE ON THE
8 SUBJECT, THAT MS. WATANABE SHOULD SPEAK TO WHAT SHE DID DO AND
9 WHAT SHE DIDN'T DO IN THE AUDIT. AND WHAT SHE DID IN THE AUDIT
10 IS NOT REFLECTIVE OF THE MOTION THAT I HAVE OUTLINED, WHAT
11 I'VE OUTLINED IN MY MOTION. YES, WHY DON'T WE DO THAT? IF YOU
12 COULD MAKE ROOM FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, WE'LL CALL --
13 HOW MANY SPEAKERS DO WE HAVE ON THIS? WE HAVE TWO. MR. PREVEN
14 AND MR. SACHS. IS MR. SACHS HERE? I SAW HIM A LITTLE WHILE
15 AGO. I JUST STAND BY. LET'S JUST FINISH WITH THE PUBLIC. JUST
16 STICK AROUND HERE, WENDY. NO, NO, NO, MR. PREVEN. YOU EITHER
17 TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT. OKAY. WELL, YOUR CURIOSITY WILL BE
18 SATISFIED AFTER YOUR PUBLIC TESTIMONY. YOU'RE NOT A MEMBER OF
19 THE BOARD, JUST REMEMBER THAT.

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21 **ERIC PREVEN:** CERTAINLY NOT, SIR.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** START HIS TIME.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
2 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND S-1 HAS TO DO WITH THE REPORT
3 BACK ON THESE JAILS WHICH WE'VE JUST HEARD. AND SUPERVISOR
4 MOLINA WENT IN THE DIRECTION OF ACCOUNTABILITY FROM THE
5 SHERIFF AND I DO APPRECIATE THAT. I'M NOT -- I'M A LITTLE BIT
6 CONFUSED ABOUT THESE CAMERAS, AS IS SHE. BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE
7 WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS. THE DEPUTY-WORN, OFFICER-WORN CAMERAS,
8 I THINK A SIX-MONTH TRIAL SEEMS EXCESSIVE. THIS IS AN EXISTENT
9 TECHNOLOGY THAT IS QUITE EFFECTIVE, AND IF WE COULD SHORTEN
10 THAT, THAT WOULD BE GREAT, AND UNDERSTAND WHERE WE GOT THE
11 CAMERAS. TASER INTERNATIONAL HAD A PIECE ON THAT. I'M RUNNING
12 OUT OF TIME SO I'M JUST GOING TO SAY THE WORDS PUBLIC
13 SCRUTINY. WE ARE DESPERATELY INTERESTED IN A POLICY AND SET OF
14 POLICIES THAT ARE PUBLISHED SO THAT WE CAN ALL UNDERSTAND
15 THEM. THAT WILL PROTECT OUR SHERIFFS WHO DO A FINE JOB WHEN
16 THEY ARE INSIDE THAT POLICY AND IT WOULD PREVENT ANY MORE
17 LIABILITY THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS OF COURSE VERY, VERY
18 WORRIED ABOUT AS ARE WE. AND I WOULD JUST HOPE THAT THE BOARD
19 WOULD DO WHAT IT CAN TO GET THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL
20 VIOLENCE TO WORK IN CONCERT ON THIS BECAUSE IT SEEMS LIKE THAT
21 PROCESS HAS BEEN DELAYED. THE MEETING FOR APRIL 6 HAS BEEN
22 PUSHED TO APRIL 16. AND THEN THE ATTORNEYS WHO ARE WORKING ON
23 IT HAVE CREATED A LOT OF WORK.
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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'VE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MISS
2 KRINSKY, I'M AWARE.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** TURN ME OFF. I'M SORRY. I WAS GOING TO SAY THAT
5 THE CONCERN IS NOW THAT WE ARE PUTTING A LOT ON AN ACTING
6 COUNTY COUNSEL'S PLATE. WE ALL KNOW THAT WE NEED AN ACTUAL
7 COUNTY COUNSEL. AND IT'S NOT DISRESPECT TO MR. KRATTLI WHO IS
8 IN FACT A MEMBER OF THE CLAIMS BOARD FOR MANY YEARS SO WOULD
9 KNOW ABOUT THE ROSENBERGER CASE THAT WAS MENTIONED.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, MR. PREVEN, WE APPRECIATE
12 IT. THANK YOU.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** SO I WOULD JUST ASK YOU TO INCLUDE THE PUBLIC.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS.
19 LET'S SEE. COUNTY COUNSEL, CONTRACTS MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN
20 VIOLATED. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SO THE OTHER BLANK IS
21 IN THIS SITUATION WE'RE TALKING ABOUT INFORMATION REGARDING
22 JAILS. BUT YOU COULD HAVE PUT IN MAYBE THE COLISEUM. YOU COULD
23 HAVE PUT IN MAYBE METRO. YOU COULD HAVE PUT IN REGARDING
24 STAFFING, WELL THAT'S A PROBLEM. AT METRO, PROGRAMS ARE
25 CREATED BUT THERE'S NO STAFFING. THE CAMERA SITUATION? WE GOT



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1 THESE MANY CAMERAS AND WE'RE GOING TO GET MORE CAMERAS, BUT WE
2 DON'T HAVE THE INFORMATION. WE DON'T HAVE THE SERVERS TO
3 OPERATE THE OLD CAMERAS. WE'VE GOT THE NEW CAMERAS BEFORE
4 THAT. AND WE'RE WAITING TO GET THE NEW SERVERS TO COMPLETELY
5 LINK UP THE CAMERAS. BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE THE CAMERAS
6 AT TWIN TOWERS. BUT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE CAMERAS ON THE
7 PERSONNEL. WILL THAT BE AT TWIN TOWERS ALSO? AND MEN'S CENTRAL
8 JAIL? OR JUST AT ONE OF THE FACILITIES? IT'S A NEVER-ENDING
9 SHELL GAME WHERE TWO OUT OF THREE OF THE REQUIREMENTS MET BUT
10 THERE'S NEVER A STRAIGHT CONNECTION. THERE'S NEVER A STRAIGHT
11 LINE CONNECTED SO THAT THERE'S A POLICY THAT HAS A, B, C. WE
12 HAVE A & C, WE'RE MISSING B. WE HAVE C & B, WE'RE MISSING A.
13 WE HAVE LETTER E, SO YOU'RE MISSING A, B AND C. BUT DO YOU
14 KNOW WHAT WE HAVE THAT'S CONSISTENT? YOU HAVE THE SAME -- WELL
15 THAT'S NOT EVEN BECAUSE MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS ONLY BEEN HERE
16 TWO YEARS SO HE'S JUST BARELY A PUP. BUT WE HAVE THE FOUR
17 OTHER SUPERVISORS THAT HAVE BEEN HERE FOR 15 YEARS AND BETTER.
18 CLOSER TO 20 YEARS. SOME OF THEM EVEN LONGER. AND IT'S, WELL,
19 LET'S REPEAT THE SAME PROCESS. WHAT CAN YOU NAME? OH, YOU LEFT
20 OUT, LET'S SEE, THE SITUATION AT M.L.K., IT'S A NEVER ENDING.
21 AND THE BEST THING ABOUT THIS DISCUSSION IS IT REALLY
22 REINFORCES THE REQUEST FOR THESE PEOPLE ON THIS SIDE OF THE
23 MIC TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON MORE ITEMS ON THE
24 AGENDA SO THAT MORE THINGS ARE DISCUSSED SO THAT THE PUBLIC
25 HAS A BETTER UNDERSTANDING.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OR AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERSTAND.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC HEARING.

7 MAY WE HAVE THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER COME FORWARD, MISS

8 WATANABE? AND SINCE WE DON'T WANT TO GO INTO ANY CONFIDENTIAL

9 DOCUMENTS, I GUESS THE QUESTION THAT WE HAVE COLLECTIVELY

10 AGREED WE SHOULD POSE TO YOU: WAS YOUR AUDIT OR YOUR REVIEW OF

11 THIS ISSUE OF THE AERO SUPPORT BUREAU, WOULD YOU CONSTRUE IT

12 AS A BROAD OR A NARROW REVIEW?

13

14 **WENDY WATANABE:** YES, SIR. MR. CHAIR AND THE SUPERVISORS, WENDY

15 WATANABE, THE COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. OUR REVIEW OF THE

16 SHERIFF'S AERO BUREAU WAS VERY NARROW. IT WAS ONLY ON THE

17 CONTRACTING PROCESS AND AS WE COMPLETED IN NOVEMBER. SO THE

18 SCOPE WAS JUST FOCUSING ON THE CONTRACTING PROCESS OF THE

19 HELICOPTER COMPLETION PURCHASE.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO IT DIDN'T INCLUDE MANY OF THE

22 OTHER ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED, IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE

23 SAYING?

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25 **WENDY WATANABE:** IT DID NOT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** INCLUDING ISSUES THAT WERE RAISED
3 --

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5 **WENDY WATANABE:** NOT IN THE L.A. TIMES.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** -- THIS MORNING OR IN PREVIOUS
8 ARTICLES.

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10 **WENDY WATANABE:** RIGHT.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. ANY OTHER
13 QUESTIONS OF THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER? THANK YOU, WENDY. ALL
14 RIGHT. THE MOTION'S GOING TO BE POSTED FOR NEXT WEEK. MISS
15 WATANABE? MISS WATANABE? WHY DON'T YOU COME BACK FOR A SECOND.
16 IF THE BOARD NEXT WEEK AUTHORIZES YOU TO CONDUCT THIS AUDIT AS
17 CONTAINED IN THE MOTION I'VE PUT FORWARD-- WHICH WE SHOULD
18 MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A COPY OF, BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T HERE WHEN --

19

20 **WENDY WATANABE:** YES, I DO.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU DO. THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO
23 HIT THE GROUND RUNNING?

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25 **WENDY WATANABE:** WE WILL BE.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT WEEK?

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4 **WENDY WATANABE:** NOT COMPLETED BY NEXT WEEK.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NOT COMPLETED, NO. ONLY GLORIA
7 WOULD ASK YOU TO DO SOMETHING THAT QUICK. [LAUGHTER.] I WAS
8 COMPLIMENTING YOU. [LAUGHTER.] BUT YOU WOULD BE READY TO HIT
9 THE GROUND RUNNING TO DO THE AUDIT UPON THE ACTION OF THE
10 BOARD NEXT TUESDAY?

11

12 **WENDY WATANABE:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. HOW LONG DO YOU THINK IT
15 WOULD TAKE YOU?

16

17 **WENDY WATANABE:** WE ESTIMATE MAYBE 30 DAYS. IF WE NEED AN
18 EXTENSION WE'LL COME AFTER ASKING YOU FOR MORE.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. THANKS
21 WENDY. DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OF THE SHERIFF OR HIS
22 PEOPLE AT THIS POINT? ANY QUESTIONS OF THE SHERIFF FOR THIS,
23 FOR ITEM S-1? ALL RIGHT. SO THE ITEM WILL BE RECEIVED AND
24 FILED? OKAY. WITH KNABE MOVES, RIDLEY-THOMAS SECONDS, TO
25 RECEIVE AND FILE THE ITEM. ALL RIGHT. WHAT DO WE HAVE NOW?



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1 PUBLIC COMMENT. CAN I HAVE THE LIST? AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO
2 GO INTO CLOSED SESSION WITH THE SHERIFF. DANIEL GARCIA? ARNOLD
3 SACHS. ERIC PREVEN. AND KIMBERLY KIM VUONG.

4

5 **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
6 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. TODAY IS A RATHER IMPORTANT DAY DOWN
7 HERE, APPARENTLY. THERE SEEMS TO BE A LOT OF INTEREST IN SOME
8 OF THE ISSUES IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND THE PUBLIC HAS
9 ALSO TAKEN NOTE OF THAT. ONE OF THE CONCERNS IS THAT THIS
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WHO HAS FIVE FINGERS ON ITS HAND AND
11 KNOWS HOW TO POINT THEM, NEEDS TO TAKE SOME RESPONSIBILITY
12 THEMSELVES FOR SOME OF THESE ISSUES. AND SPECIFICALLY I MEAN
13 REGARDING THE EXTENDED DISCUSSION ABOUT FORCE IN THE JAILS,
14 ETCETERA. THERE IS A CITIZEN'S COMMISSION THAT HAS BEEN
15 MEETING, AND THEY HAVE BEEN MEETING WITH NOT A LOT OF
16 FREQUENCY. AND TO THEIR CREDIT, THEY HAVE TAKEN SOME TIME TO
17 GET ADMINISTRATIVELY ORGANIZED. BUT WE DO NEED THIS BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS TO INSTRUCT THAT TEAM, WHICH IS COMPRISED OF
19 ATTORNEYS WHO WORK AT 10 LAW FIRMS. THE BOARD IS ACTUALLY
20 COMPRISED OF JUDGES WHO YOU ALL APPOINTED, AS WE KNOW. BUT THE
21 STAFF THAT SEEMS TO BE CIRCLING AROUND IS A GROUP OF 10
22 ATTORNEYS WHO ARE VERY LOYAL TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY, MUNGER,
23 TOLLES & OLSON HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE THE HOME FOR THE
24 CITIZEN'S COMMISSION ON JAILS, AND THEY ARE A LONGTIME FIRM
25 THAT WORKS FOR THE COUNTY, RICHARD VOLPERT AND BILL FUJIOKA



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1 HAVE A LONG-STANDING WORKING RELATIONSHIPS ON LEASES IN THE
2 MARINA AND GRAND AVENUE. THE MAY REASON AND GRAND AVENUE. AND
3 MR. DROOYAN, WHO IS THE GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THIS BOARD, IS A
4 BUSY GUY AT COMMUNICATING WITH THE VARIOUS BOARD MEMBERS. MY
5 CONCERNS ABOUT THE MEETING, AND I WILL LEAVE BEHIND A SUMMARY
6 OF THAT MARCH 2 MEETING, IS THAT WE NEED TO SEE THE
7 TRANSCRIPTS FROM THESE MEETINGS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I THINK
8 TO DELAY WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT IS NOT APPROPRIATE AS WE
9 DO IN SOME OTHER COUNTY COMMISSIONS UNTIL THE APPROVAL AT THE
10 NEXT MEETING. SO WITH THAT, I WOULD ASK MAYOR ANTONOVICH OR
11 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WHO IS REALLY THE GRANDFATHER OF THIS
12 BOARD -- AND NOT JUST THIS BOARD BUT OF THE COMMISSION -- TO
13 URGE THEM TO BE TIMELY AND MOVE IT ALONG. SOMEONE TRIED TO
14 IMPLY THAT TIME WAS NOT CRITICAL. TIME IS CRITICAL, AS WE CAN
15 SEE.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN. IS DANIEL
18 GARCIA HERE? MR. GARCIA? MR. SACHS? AND KIMBERLY KIM VUONG?
19 OKAY.

20

21 **DANIEL GARCIA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

24



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1 **DANIEL GARCIA:** I'M DANIEL GARCIA. I'M REPRESENTING MYSELF
2 TODAY. I WANT TO SAY, I WANT TO REPEAT MY STATEMENT THAT I DID
3 LAST WEEK ABOUT THAT THE COUNTY NEEDS A -- COUNTY-WIDE
4 ORDINANCE OF EMPLOYMENT WITH DISABILITIES. THIS WILL BE A GOOD
5 POLICY BECAUSE THERE IS NOT ENOUGH HIRING FOR PEOPLE WITH
6 DISABILITIES. I THINK WE CAN ALL DO BETTER IN THIS REGARD. I
7 WANT TO ALSO SAY I BROUGHT WITH ME KIM VUONG, WHO HAS C.P.,
8 TOO. AND SHE HAS A COMMUNICATION DEVICE THAT SHE WILL BE USING
9 TODAY. SHE'S ONE OF MY CLOSEST FRIENDS THAT WOULD LIKE TO
10 SPEAK ON HER BEHALF ABOUT EMPLOYMENT. I THINK YOU WILL FIND
11 HER DELIGHTFUL, AND IF YOU HAVE THE TIME AND PATIENCE, SHE
12 WILL BE GIVING YOU THE TIME AND THE ISSUE ABOUT WE ARE TALKING
13 TODAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. HAVE A GREAT AFTERNOON.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. GARCIA. WHY DON'T
16 WE TAKE MISS KIMBERLY KIM VUONG FIRST AND THEN WE'LL GET TO
17 MR. SACHS. PUT THE MICROPHONE CLOSER TO THE DEVICE THERE SO
18 THAT WE CAN HEAR IT. THANK YOU.

19

20 **KIM VUONG:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISOR MEMBERS. MY NAME
21 IS KIM VUONG AND I WANT TO SPEAK ON EMPLOYMENT ISSUES. I WANT
22 TO TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT MYSELF. I HAVE CEREBRAL PALSY.
23 I USED TO WORK FOR A NONPROFIT AGENCY IN ORANGE COUNTY UNTIL I
24 GOT LAID OFF IN 2008. DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE MILLIONS OF
25 PEOPLE WHO HAVE SOME KIND OF DISABILITIES LIKE ME AND WHO ARE



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1 OUT OF WORK? WE ARE THE FIRST ONES TO GET FIRED AND WE ARE THE
2 FIRST ONES TO GET LAID OFF OR LET GO. I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR
3 A COUPLE YEARS FOR A JOB. IT IS SAD TO SEE THAT ALL THE
4 EMPLOYERS WILL SEE OUR PHYSICAL BODY AND NOT OUR ABILITIES. WE
5 HAVE GONE THROUGH A LOT OF SCHOOLS JUST LIKE YOU GUYS, BUT WE
6 ARE NOT WORKING. I KNOW THAT YOU GUYS DO NOT THINK PEOPLE WITH
7 DISABILITIES CAN OR WANT TO WORK, BUT I AM HERE TO TELL YOU WE
8 WANT TO WORK AND PAY OUR TAXES, SO GIVE US A CHANCE TO WORK IN
9 CITY HALL. WE WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY. IF YOU GIVE US A
10 CHANCE, I PROMISE YOU YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED. SO YOU
11 HAVE THE POWER AND RESPONSIBILITY TO CREATE NEW JOBS FOR
12 DISABILITY PEOPLE. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS? BEFORE YOU
15 START, CHERYL HILTON? OSCAR JOHNSON? AND BEN WONG. HANG ON A
16 SECOND. SERGEANT, COULD YOU TAKE THAT? THANK YOU.

17

18 **DANIEL GARCIA:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO IS CHERYL HILTON HERE? AND
21 OSCAR JOHNSON, HE'S COMING. AND BEN WONG? BEN WONG HERE? OKAY.
22 GREAT. MR. SACHS.

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24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
25 VERY QUICKLY I'D JUST LIKE TO MENTION THAT MUSEUMS ARE --



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1 THERE'S AN ARTICLE IN THE L.A. TIMES. MUSEUMS ARE FREE FOR
2 P.S.T., IT'S A CELEBRATION THIS SATURDAY. A FULL LIST OF
3 PARTICIPATING MUSEUMS CAN BE FOUND AT L.A. TIMES.COM CULTURE
4 MONSTER. EXCEPT THERE IS NO LIST. I DON'T KNOW IF THE COUNTY
5 HAS ANY INPUT IN THIS. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART,
6 PASADENA MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA ART, _____ MUSEUM OF ART AND
7 THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF CERAMIC ART ARE ALL PART OF THIS FREE
8 DAY. BUT THERE IS NO OTHER LIST. AND SUPPOSEDLY THERE'S 19
9 OTHER MUSEUMS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE FREE ON SATURDAY. IS
10 THERE ANY WAY TO FIND OUT WHY THIS ISN'T UPDATED? THAT BEING
11 SAID, I'M ALSO VERY -- AND I NEGLECTED TO MENTION IT TWO WEEKS
12 AGO OR LAST WEEK -- REALLY HAPPY TO FIND OUT THAT THE LOS
13 ANGELES COUNTY INFORMATION OFFICE WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD
14 AS THE BIGGEST LOSER AS ARRANGED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AS
15 PART OF YOUR PRESENTATIONS. BECAUSE THAT'S INFORMATION THAT'S
16 IMPORTANT TO ALL THE COUNTY RESIDENTS. AS WAS MENTIONED IN THE
17 ARTICLE REGARDING THE PUBLIC'S OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK PUBLICLY.
18 AND SPEAKING OF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AND I DON'T MEAN TO
19 PICK ON HIM PER SE, BUT ON MARCH 15 IN THE EXECUTIVE
20 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE METRO, HE MADE A MOTION REGARDING
21 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY METRO GOLD LINE FOOTHILL AND
22 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, YET IN AUGUST OF 2005, HE MADE A
23 MOTION PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY NOW
24 KNOWN AS THE METRO GOLD LINE FOOTHILL EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION
25 AUTHORITY. WHY ONE IS LEGAL AFTER THE STATE LEGISLATION WAS



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1 PASSED AND THE OTHER ONE, WELL, THAT WAS 10 YEARS EARLIER OR
2 SEVEN YEARS EARLIER, EXCUSE ME.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. CHERYL HILTON?

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6 **CHERYL HILTON:** YES, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK --

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVE THE MICROPHONE CLOSER TO YOU.
9 THANKS.

10

11 **CHERYL HILTON:** I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT A QUESTION TO THE BOARD
12 MEMBERS FOR A RESPONSE. MAY I DO THAT? I WOULD LIKE TO ASK A
13 QUESTION OF THE BOARD MEMBERS, MAY I DO THAT?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ACTUALLY, NO. BUT YOU CAN SPEAK TO
16 THE BOARD. THIS IS NOT A QUESTION AND ANSWER KIND OF FORUM.

17

18 **CHERYL HILTON:** OKAY. I WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT WHY HAVE MY
19 CONCERNS BEEN IGNORED REGARDING MY EMPLOYMENT AND WRONGFUL
20 TERMINATION. I'VE BEEN BEFORE THE BOARD TWICE IN 2010 AND 2011
21 AND RECEIVED NO RESPONSE. I'VE WRITTEN MEMOS TO BOARD MEMBER
22 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND ALSO YOU, MR. ZEV AND ALSO DON KNABE
23 AND I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE. I HAVE RECEIVED A
24 JUDICIAL DECISION REGARDING MY UNEMPLOYMENT THAT I HAD TO
25 APPLY FOR AFTER MY SALARY WAS TAKEN IN DECEMBER 31. AND IT WAS



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1 STATED THAT ACCORDING TO THE CONTRACT, I SHOULD HAVE REMAINED
2 ON SALARY UNTIL I RECEIVED THE SETTLEMENT MONEY. AND I WAS
3 TERMINATED FOUR MONTHS PRIOR TO THE SETTLEMENT MONEY. I LOST
4 MY HOME AND EVERYTHING. AND THERE HAS BEEN CONSPIRACY BY THE
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGAINST MY EMPLOYMENT. AND I HAVE FACTS
6 TO STATE THAT. DOCUMENTS TO STATE THAT. AND I WOULD LIKE TO
7 KNOW IS THERE A LAW AGAINST CONSPIRACY? IS THERE A LAW AGAINST
8 PERJURY? DISCRIMINATION? RETALIATION? AGE DISCRIMINATION? RACE
9 AND ALL THOSE THINGS? AND I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE AN ANSWER
10 BECAUSE MY JOB WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM ME AFTER 36 YEARS OF LOYAL
11 SERVICE FOR NO REASON.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. MR. JOHNSON?

14

15 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YES. MY NAME IS OSCAR, I SPEAK FOR THE
16 OPPRESSED, I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR, AND SPEAK FOR
17 CULTURAL CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK A LITTLE ABOUT BLACK -- I'D
18 LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT BLACK HISTORY AND AMERICAN HISTORY. SINCE
19 PRESIDENT OBAMA'S BEEN IN OFFICE, THERE IS A LOT OF TALK ABOUT
20 BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT. BUT I REMEMBER YEARS AGO I WAS TAUGHT
21 THAT AMERICA'S NAME, AMERICA WAS NAMED AFTER A BLACK MAN, HIS
22 NAME WAS AMERIGO VESPUCCI. AND HE WAS A MOOR, FROM NORTH
23 AFRICA. AND HIS NAME IS SPELLED A-M-E-R-I-U-S V-I-P-P-E-Y.
24 THAT WORD MEANS TO BE THE BEST. AND AMERIGO VESPUCCI IS
25 CONNECTED WITH THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND



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1 OFFERS US TO FORM A MOST PERFECT UNION. AND THAT WORD MEANS
2 AMERICA'S SUPPOSED TO BE STRIVING FOR PERFECTION IN AMERICA.
3 AND THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF AMERICA WAS A MOOR FROM AFRICA,
4 FROM LIBERIA. HIS NAME WAS JOHN HANSON. HE NAMED THE COUNTRY
5 OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE UNITED STATES
6 CONSTITUTION COMES FROM THE UNITED STATES OF LIBYA. THERE'S
7 MANY FROM THE UNITED STATES AND LIBYA CONSTITUTION, THERE IS
8 MANY STATES NATIONS IN THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA THAT USE THE
9 WORD UNITED STATES, WHERE AMERICA GOT THEIR INDEPENDENCE. AND
10 THEN I WAS READING ABOUT THE FAMILY VALUE AND CAUCASIANS
11 MOVING DOWN TO FLORIDA, THEY'RE SAYING FAMILY VALUE. AND THEY
12 WERE SPEAKING THAT THE SHARIA SHOULD COME TO AMERICA. BUT THEY
13 DON'T KNOW THAT SHARIA IS ALREADY IN AMERICA, WE JUST DON'T
14 LIVE IT. THE UNITED STATES IS THE SHARIA TO LIVE BY IN
15 AMERICA. AND IT'S CONNECTED WITH THE HOLY BOOK OF THE WORLD,
16 THE SHARIA IN AMERICA, THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION. BUT
17 AMERICA WOULD BE A MUCH BETTER LAND IF WE COULD LIVE BY THE
18 CONSTITUTION, LIVE BY THE CONSTITUTION THAT GOVERNED US. BUT
19 THE CORRUPT PEOPLES, THEY ADD TO AND THEY TAKE OUT AND THEY
20 CHANGED THE NAMES THOUGH. BUT WE HAVE SO MUCH TO DO WITH
21 CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT TO RETURN AMERICA RIGHT BACK TO THE
22 RIGHTFUL OWNERS WITH THE NAMES IN THE LAND IN THIS GOVERNMENT.
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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. WONG, IRENE PANG,
25 TAMARA MARY GREGORIAN, AND JOHN WALSH. MR. WONG?



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2 **BEN WONG:** THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN YAROSLAVSKY AND MEMBERS OF THE
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS BEN WONG. I AM THE LOCAL
4 PUBLIC AFFAIRS REGION DIRECTOR FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON,
5 AND I'M HERE TODAY AS PART OF OUR OUTREACH TO THOSE CUSTOMERS
6 WHO MAY HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE SEVERE WIND STORMS THAT WE
7 ALL EXPERIENCED ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 30 AND THE MORNING OF
8 DECEMBER 1 LAST YEAR. S.C.E. WANTS TO MAKE SURE OUR CUSTOMERS
9 HAVE THE INFORMATION THEY NEED IF THEY WISH TO FILE A
10 REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM FOR ANY LOSS RESULTING FROM THE OUTAGES.
11 IN ADDITION TO SHARING THE INFORMATION TODAY WITH YOU -- AND
12 I'VE PROVIDED SOME MATERIALS TO THE C.E.O., I BELIEVE HE'S
13 HANDING THAT OUT, WE HAVE ALSO PLACED SOME ADS IN LOCAL
14 NEWSPAPERS AS AN EXAMPLE ON THE SECOND PAGE OF THAT PACKET,
15 YOU WILL SEE THE ADS THAT WE HAVE PLACED IN SOME LOCAL PAPERS
16 INFORMING CUSTOMERS OF OUR CLAIM PROCESS. AND ALTHOUGH S.C.E.
17 IS TYPICALLY NOT LIABLE FOR REIMBURSING CLAIMS BASED ON EVENTS
18 OF NATURE OR OTHER FACTORS THAT HAPPEN OUTSIDE OUR CONTROL,
19 BECAUSE OF THE UNIQUE NATURE AND RATHER EXTENDED PERIODS OF
20 OUTAGE FROM THAT WIND STORM, WE WILL CAREFULLY REVIEW AND
21 RESEARCH ANY CUSTOMER CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE WIND STORM. IF
22 S.C.E. DOES NOT REIMBURSE A CLAIM FOR ANY LOSS A CUSTOMER MAY
23 HAVE INCURRED, THE CUSTOMER'S INSURANCE COMPANY MAY, AS WELL.
24 THE INFORMATION ON THE FACT SHEET, IN BRIEF, REFERS FOLKS TO
25 OUR WEBSITE, WWW.SCE.COM/CLAIMS. THEY CAN ALSO CALL OUR



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1 CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT AT 1-800-250-7339. AND THEY HAVE A
2 NUMBER OF AVENUES FOR FILING THE CLAIM, INCLUDING ONLINE. THEY
3 CAN MAIL IT IN, THEY CAN FAX IT IN OR THEY CAN EMAIL IT. THE
4 DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THESE CLAIMS IS JULY 1 OF THIS YEAR.
5 AND, AGAIN, THE INFORMATION THAT'S SET OUT AND I'VE PROVIDED
6 EXTRA COPIES THAT THE C.E.O. CAN PROVIDE TO YOUR OFFICES IN
7 CASE YOU WANT TO HAVE THEM AT YOUR COUNTER. SO THANK YOU FOR
8 YOUR TIME TODAY.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU ARE MR. WONG. MR.
11 ANTONOVICH?

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD YOU PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH INFORMATION
14 ON THE TYPE OF TRAINING FOR DISASTER TRAINING THAT YOU HAVE IN
15 PLACE OR WILL BE HAVING IN PLACES, EXERCISES THAT WILL BE IN
16 PLACE?

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18 **BEN WONG:** YES. WE ACTUALLY HAVE A NUMBER OF THINGS AS AFTER
19 ACTIONS BECAUSE OF THE STORM. AND SOME OF THE CRITICISMS THAT
20 THIS BOARD LEVIED WERE JUSTIFIED AND WE ARE COMMITTED TO
21 LEARNING FROM IT. WE HAVE ENGAGED SOME OF THE LOCAL CERT
22 ORGANIZATIONS TO PUT ON SOME SAFETY AWARENESS TRAINING SO THEY
23 ARE BETTER AWARE OF SAFETY AROUND ELECTRICAL LINES. WE WILL BE
24 CONDUCTING SOME DRILLS WITH THEM AS A PILOT THAT WE HOPE TO
25 SCALE UP FOR THE REST OF THE COUNTY ON OUR COMMUNICATIONS



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1 PROTOCOLS. THAT'S COMING IN LATE APRIL. AND WE HAVE ALSO
2 ENGAGED AS PART OF OUR AFTER ACTION AN INDEPENDENT STUDY THAT
3 IS SOON TO BE RELEASED AND AS SOON AS THAT IS RELEASED, I WILL
4 BE SHARING THAT INFORMATION WITH THE BOARD, AS WELL.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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8 **BEN WONG:** THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. WONG. IRENE PANG.

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12 **IRENE PANG:** HI, I'M IRENE PANG. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE
13 CAPACITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS CITIZENS TO HOLD THE
14 POPULATION, THEIR LIVING AND THEIR HOUSING. EVEN THOUGH THEY
15 NEED DAILY BASIC NEEDS, THERE ARE CERTAIN VIOLATIONS FOR
16 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND NATION. AND ALL SORT OF PERSON
17 COME TO UNITED STATES AND THEN ALLOWS THEM FROM OTHER
18 COUNTRIES GET IN THE NAME OF UNITED STATES AND GET THERE THOSE
19 FREE CLOTHING AND FREE SHOES, HOW TO GET THEM. AND REALLY
20 OFTEN IN THE STREET THE BOX OR IN THEIR HOMELESS CENTER AND A
21 LOT OF THE VICTIM AT THE SAME TIME THE VICTIMS LOST THEIR
22 CLOTHING AND THEIR COMMUNITY PROPERTY AND THEN THEIR PERSONAL
23 PROPERTY, AND MAKES THEM REALLY DIFFICULT. AND THAT'S ONE
24 THING I'M CONCERNED ABOUT. SECOND THING, AND I EXPECT THE
25 JUSTICE SYSTEM FOR DIFFERENT IN THEIR ROLE, LOCAL AND STATE OR



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1 NATION, AND PROGRESSIVE IN THE COALITION AND THEY ASSIST
2 VICTIMS. AND I ALSO ASKED MYSELF HOW I GET SO MANY OF THE
3 VIOLATIONS -- AND OTHERS, THEY ALWAYS SEE THE RECORD. WHEN AND
4 WHY? WHY THEIR BANKRUPTCY HAPPEN TO THE RESIDENT AND THE
5 WORKING HARD CITIZENS. AND I WOULDN'T EXPECT THE UNITED STATES
6 JUSTICE SYSTEM, DIFFERENT NEIGHBORHOOD JUSTICE SYSTEM TO HOUSE
7 THE PUBLIC IN ALL THE NATIONS. THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MS. GREGORIAN.

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11 **TAMARA MARY GREGORIAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND GIVING ME
12 THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY SPECIAL THANKS TO MICHAEL
13 ANTONOVICH. MR. ANTONOVICH, BY YOUR TIRELESS EFFORTS, WE
14 STAYED ALIVE IN 2008 WHEN YOU PERSONALLY ASSISTED IN PROPERLY
15 ADDRESSING THE CONCERNS ABOUT THE LANDLORD'S ACTIVITIES. THANK
16 YOU VERY MUCH. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND ALL OF YOU ATTENDING THIS
17 MEETING. I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS MY CONCERN ON A SEPARATE
18 SUBJECT MATTER OF CONCERN, ACTUALLY, THAT RELATES TO
19 L.A.P.D.'S NEGLIGENCE. I APOLOGIZE FOR MAKING THAT STATEMENT.
20 BUT I HAVE SPECIFIC FACTS THAT MY MOTHER AND I, SHE'S HERE,
21 TOO, BECAME A VICTIM OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL CRIME. AND THE
22 FORGERY FINANCIAL CRIME HAS NEVER BEEN PROSECUTED. THE JUSTICE
23 HAS NEVER BEEN ADMINISTERED AND DELIVERED ON THE SUSPECTS. I
24 WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU CAN RELAY THIS INQUIRY AND GUIDE THAT
25 MORE PROPERLY, GUIDE US MORE PROPERLY, SO WE CAN HOPE THAT THE



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1 JUSTICE WILL BE DELIVERED, THE SUSPECTS WILL BE HELD
2 ACCOUNTABLE TO US AND TO ALL OTHER AMERICAN HOUSEHOLDS. I
3 BELIEVE THEY HAVE OR MIGHT HAVE VICTIMS THAT MAY COME TO
4 FRONTLINE. THE SUSPECT WAS OUR FORMER ATTORNEY, A DOCTOR FROM
5 GLENDALE. AND THE AMOUNT THAT THEY FORGED THE CHECKS
6 PARTICIPATING IN A FINANCIAL CRIME SCHEME, THEY INVOLVED THREE
7 BANKS. SO ANY INTERESTED PARTY CAN BE PROVIDED WITH THIS
8 INFORMATION. THE L.A.P.D. CHIEF AND THE L.A. D.A., WHICH IS
9 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, STEVE COOLEY, AND DETECTIVE YOUNG
10 COVERED UP THESE CRIMES.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT AREA DO YOU LIVE IN?

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14 **TAMARA MARY GREGORIAN:** NOW WE LIVE IN NORTHRIDGE. AT THE TIME
15 WHEN THE FINANCIAL CRIME OCCURRED, WE WERE IN TOLUCA LAKE, MR.
16 ANTONOVICH MAYBE REMEMBERS OUR PREVIOUS --

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MY STAFF WAS TALKING TO YOU, I
19 BELIEVE, AND THEY CAN GIVE YOU SOME GUIDANCE, OKAY?

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21 **TAMARA MARY GREGORIAN:** I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP. AS
22 JOURNALIST, I DON'T WANT TO RAISE THIS ISSUE IN WASHINGTON,
23 D.C. WHICH I COULD DO.

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.



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2 **TAMARA MARY GREGORIAN:** BUT I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP AT
3 THIS TIME. THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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7 **TAMARA MARY GREGORIAN:** THANKS FOR YOUR TIME.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. WALSH?

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11 **JOHN WALSH:** JUSTICE FOR TRAYVON. JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT
12 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. I WILL NOT MENTION ANY NAMES HERE. I
13 DID MENTION THE NAMES AT THE M.T.A. BOARD. AND I WASN'T THROWN
14 OUT OF THE ROOM OR SCOLDED FOR MENTIONING NAMES. GO TO OUR
15 WEBSITE, HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE
16 ADULTERER. IN FACT, THE BLACKMAIL. THERE IS BLACKMAIL AMONG
17 THE -- PRIVATE DETECTIVES WERE HIRED BY CERTAIN CITY, MAYOR,
18 L.A. CITY MAYOR HOPEFULS TO FOLLOW ANOTHER HOPEFUL.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, MR. WALSH.

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22 **JOHN WALSH:** YOU WILL FIND -- I HAVE MENTIONED NO NAMES.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. WALSH, YOU ARE OUT OF ORDER.

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1 **JOHN WALSH:** WHY AM I OUT OF ORDER?

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S GO.

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5 **JOHN WALSH:** HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG, I WILL CHANGE THE SUBJECT.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CHANGE THE SUBJECT, WILL YOU.

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9 **JOHN WALSH:** BUT NOTE I WAS OUT OF ORDER. DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M
10 TALKING ABOUT, HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. MRS. MOLINA I'VE HAD A
11 FEW THINGS BAD TO SAY ABOUT YOU BUT NOT IN THE PAST FIVE OR
12 SIX YEARS. I WANT TO SAY THAT I WAS SHOCKED WHEN I READ IN
13 "CITY MAVEN" FRIDAY, READ CITY MAVEN.COM THAT MR. YAROSLAVSKY
14 SAT THERE AT THE HERB WESSON ROAST WHILE YOU WERE PERSONALLY
15 ATTACKED IN A SEXIST ATTACK. AND THIS IS WHAT MR. WESSON SAID.
16 HE SAID "GLORIA MOLINA FRIGHTENS ME" AS IF YOU WERE A MONSTER.
17 LET ME TELL YOU, FOR WESSON, ANY WOMAN IS A MONSTER,
18 ESPECIALLY A BROWN WOMAN. OKAY, HE DOESN'T LIKE BLACK WOMEN,
19 EITHER. NOTICE ZEV DOESN'T MIND WHEN I'M ATTACKING SOMEBODY
20 ELSE. I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU RIGHT NOW, GO TO WALSH
21 CONFIDENTIAL AND GO TO WHO'S MAKING OUT WITH MY OLD LADY WHILE
22 I'M OUT MAKING LOVE. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CLOSED SESSION.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
2 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
3 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-2, CONFERENCE
4 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM NO. CS-
5 3, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, AND ITEM NO. CS-4,
6 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION AS
7 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1 REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MARCH 27, 2012

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5 In open session, item CS-1 was continued one week to April 3,
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8 No reportable action was taken on items CS-2, CS-3 OR CS-4.

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